

Divorce, remarriage and the church Tomorrow the Church of England publishes its proposals for allowing the remarriage of divorced people in church. The Friday Page reports.

Women in the House What MPs really think of the idea of equal rights and opportunities for women.

Hair today Modern Times, appearing on Friday this week, takes a short-backand-sideways look at the British way of life.

Prices fall and gold tumbles

The strengthening dollar and fears of higher interest rates sent prices falling across a broad range of equities, commodities and securities in London. The collapse was led by gold which tumbled \$23.5 to close in London at \$413 an ounce.

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Top rider dies at show

Caroline Bradley, aged 37, one of Britain's leading show-jumpers, collapsed and died after competing in the Top Score competition at the Suffolk

Missiles fear

Nato believes that the Soviet Union is trying to make the Geneva negotiations on medium-range nuclear weapons irrevalent by continuing the deployment of short-range missiles in Eastern Europe

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Foetus plea

Roman Catholic bishops have suggested in evidence to the Warnock inquiry that the foetus should be given legal protection, but without any repeal of the Abortion Act, 1967



WI campaign

Women's Institutes are hoping to introduce a more campaigning image at their annual meeting today, to gain the standing of an important pressure group

£1m drug haul

Scotland Yard seized cocaine with a street value of up to £1 m at a hotel in the West End of London. Six men were being

England win England beat Scotland 2-0 at

Wembley last night, thereby retaining the British Championship. The England scorers were Robson and Cowans.

Leaders page, 15 Letters: On cruise control from Marshal of the RAF, Sir William Dickson; on the sinking of the General Belgrano from Mr Michael Nicholson; on Irish unity from Sir John Biggs-

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Labour braced for 100,000 drop in jobless total

are bracing themselves for the publication of job statistics supporting Tory claims of

an economic upturn

Mr Michael Foot said that "it would be an act of utter criminal insanity" for a Prime Minister to use nuclear retaliation

against Soviet aggression

Conservative scepticism greeted Alliance claims that it was moving to overtake the Labour Party as a result of its

Unemployment and Conservative economic policies could lead to a breakdown in law and order, Mr Denis Healey said (page 5)

▲ question mark hung over Mr Foot's future, but he said there was "misappre-hension" about his wife's remarks on the subject (page 5)

● Mr Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment, ridiculed Labour's plan to pay teenagers £25 a week to stay at school (page 4)

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Labour politicians and trade union leaders are bracing themselves for more electoral The Government assumes and has already diclosed) that the number of people on the unemployment register will fall by 62,600 when the June total is "bad news" tomorrow in the shape of unemployment statpublished tomorrow, because jobless men and women aged 60 istics that support government claims of an economic upturn. It is calculated that the crude or more are no longer required to "sign on" for unemployment benefit in order to qualify for obless figure will fall by at least 100,000 towards the politicallysensitive 3m mark - and could even dip below it - as new arrangements for people aged 60 or over come fully into force.



Barbara Castle Leading article

national insurance credits. This move signifies that they have quit the labour market for good. Added to that change, there is a normal seasonal shift down in the unemployment total of about 60,000 between mid-April and mid-May, when the figures are collated at local labour exchanges for publi-cation in June. Between them,

a reduction of at least 122,600 in the crude total of 3,169,879 jobless recorded last month. If the governments claims of a partial resurgence in the economy are correct, reduction figure could substantially boosted to the point where the number of registered unemployed actually

falls below 3m. The unions are already preparing for such an eventu-ality. The TUC and the shadow cabinet will argue that falling unemployment figures of this kind have been engineered by the government to convince the electorate that the economy is at last going back into growth.
On this occasion, however, the argument about school-leavers cannot be brought into play. Because Easter came early in 1983, 22,246 young people joined the register in last

month's figures. The unions are preparing their propaganda counter-attack against ministerial optimism generated by the unemployment statistics around a slogan that the real number of people out of work is at least 1m higher than

Foot rejects concept of nuclear retaliation By Anthony Bevins and John Winder

raises two further questions over his party's manifesto policy on the independent

It will now be asked: Why

should the Russians negotiate

on Ploaries with a Labour

Prime Minister who has said

that he would renounce the

lifetime of a Parliament, regard-

less of the results of disarma-ment negotiations?

Certainly, the Prime Minister had no hesitation on the matter when she was asked about it on

BBC televisions Panorama on

Tuesday. She said: "If they

believe that someone was just sitting there and saying, 'Well, we've got them, but don't worry, everyone in Moscow,

don't worry, you lot in the Kremlin, of course we'd never

use them', it wouldn't be a

The fundamental disagree not His disclosure therefore ment between Mr Michael Foot and Mr Denis Healey finally broke into the open yesterday when the Labour leader told The Times at his daily press conference that "it would be an act of utter criminal insanity" for a Prime Minister to use nuclear retaliation against

Coming only six days before polling day and at the end of a week in which Labour has concentrated its fire-power on

the unemployment issue, tomorrow's diminishing dole

queue figures will provoke charges from the shadow cabi-

net that ministers are "fiddling

the books" to make the jobless situation appear better than it

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary

of State for Employment, will announce the unemployment

figures at a briefing in Con-servative Central Office and it is expected that he will claim

them as a major success story

for the Government's efforts to bring down the jobless total.

He also endorsed Mr Enoch Powell's views, expressed in a speech on Tuesday, about the "nuclear nonsense". Mr Foot commented: "I think there is Polaris system withing the great substance in what he says about the fallacies of the

Mr Foot then referred to the breakdown of deterrence, with the Russians threatening invasion, and added: "The question I think that was put to me by Mr Bevins describes a situation in which, in fact, the deterrent theory had broken down and I think it would be an act of utter criminal insanity for anybody to say in those circumstances that they were going to press the button.

But Mr Healey, asked about the Powell speech at a press conference in Lincoln, said that if Mr Powell was arguing that the deterrent did not deter, then

he was mistaken. Asked whether he, as a Prime deterrent, he replied: "I can tell press conference yesterday that you quite frankly that I do not know, and the Russians do not for a totally effective nuclear know whether any Prime deterrent. Asked whether he would buch the hutton

Mr Foot's statement makes it replied: quite clear to the Russians, and whit to the electorate, that he would er."

Parkinson dismisses poll swing

By Our Political Staff The claim made yesterday by Mr. Roy Jenkins, leader of the Social Democratic Party, that the Liberal/SDP Alliance was now moving up to overtake the Labour Party, was greeted with scepticism by Mr Cecil Parkin-son, chairman of the Conservathat he would not use it anyway? Why has the Labour leader repeatedly refused to sustain the spirit, if not the letter, of his manifesto by saying tive Party.

Mr Jenkins, at the Alliance press conference in London, had said that a swing of opinion James Callaghan, the former Labour Prime Minister, had fired a torpedo through the

Alliance fillip

An Audience Selection telephone poll in the Sun today suggests a further movement away from Labour to the Alliance. The poll, taken yesterday, puts the Conserva-tives at 44 per cent, Labour 29 per cent and Alliance 25 per cent, showing the Alliance up 4 points, Labour down 3 and Tories down 1 since May 24.

"The only alternative to nuclear deterrent is surrender or capitulation. Surrender or ca-pitulation for Britain? Never." incomprehensibilities of Mr Foot and the ambiguities of Mr Denis Healey on nuclear de-Mr Roy Jenkins, Prime

fence policy.

This swing had caused "an increasing defensiveness" on the part of the Conservative Minister-designate of the Al-liance, told The Times at his Party, which he had predicted Mr Jenkins said. "They would even welcome some mild revival in the Labour Party because they now recognized "That is a question which nobody ought to answ-

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Moment of triumph: Lester Piggott on Teenoso is led in.

Profits fall £8m at state airport group

ESTIMES

By Sandy McLachlan

British Airport Authority, which is high on the Conservative Party's privatization list, suffered an £8m drop in operating profits to £34m for the year ending March 31.

However, Mr Norman Payne, chairman of the authority, said yesterday he hoped that profits would rebound in the present year.

The fall in profit is due to two main factors. Is May 1981, BAA froze the prices it charged to airlines using its seven airports. Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Prestwick, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The problem was exacerbated by the reduction in landing fees as aresult of a fall in passenger volume in the recession.

BAA increased its airline cent from April this year and, according to Mr Payne, there are signs of a passenger volume upturn in the present financial

Last year, the authority experienced a 1 per cent volume increase against the 3 per cent to 4 per cent it had estimated. This year "we were not looking for very much over 1 to 2 per cent," Mr Payne said. "But if world economic recovery gets

for Piggott

By Christopher Warman going I would again be looking for 3 to 4 per cent." BAA was to some extent rescued in its last financial year by a 14 per cent increase in what it describes as its "commercial income". This is the profit it makes from franchisine out sirport services and from

row, and the new North terminal at Gatwick due to come on stream in 1987. BAA They were vindicated had adequate capacity to see it

The Scottish airports, which lost £3m in the last financial The bookmakers estimated on the Derby, and to their distress much of it went on in 1985-86 helped in part by a big advertising campaign to promote tourist business from North America directly to Prestwick, rather than via Teenoso.
The beaming winning own-

American business his easiest Derby victory.

Ninth Derby victory

Nearly half a million people yesterday sacrificed a day's excitement in the general election campaign to seek the peace of the countryside on Epson Downs, and they were privileged to see Lester Piggott win his ninth Derby with inevitable case, riding the 9-2 favourite Tecnoso.

have arrived equipped for water sports after the thunder-storms of the previous night, but Derby Day is not a day for nunters were there defying the

their optimism since, after a cloudy start, the san shone over the Downs throughout the

picked up a record £127.712 Mr Piggott also allowed himself a smile, but remained cool as usual, commenting after the race that it had been

by press By David Nicholson-Lord

FINANCIALTIMES

Printers

accused

Management at the Financial Times, where a long-running industrial dispute has again stopped production, yesterday called for tighter curbs on trade union power.

The newspaper, which lost its 200,000 British print run for the second day running this mornsecond day running this morning, accused the National Graphical Association of mounting the "largest attempt at highway robbery" in Fleet Street history and said the action by 24 print staff showed bow a small number of how a small number of employees could "unlawfully" inflict immense damage on a

Mr Alan Hare, chairman of the Financial Times, told a specially convened press confer-ence: "Apart from stopping a national newspaper, one of the few incidentally which has not declared for any party so far during this election, the action illustrates dramatically the need as far as national newspapers are concerned for legislation either for a lay-off clause or for the legal enforceability of contracts by any government which wishes to see a diversi-

Mr Bryn Griffiths, general president of the NGA, which has declared the dispute official, immediately described Mr Hare's claims as riduculous and added: "They told us when the talks broke down they would sing mud. The company is living up to its reputation."

Mr Hare, who failed to rule out recourse to the courts by management, said he did one want to bring politics into newspapers "but it won't be my fault if the politicians are brought in because unions fall to exercise their proper responsibilities."

The immediate cause of the dispute, which also threatens the newspaper's 50,000 print run in Frankfurt, is a new claim by the NGA on behalf of eight regular and 16 casual machin which has been seeking new productivity agreements with production staff for over three years, said the claim would take average weekly carnings from £304 to £330.

Mr Hare said it could not be instified because the men were doing less work. Mr Griffiths said the union had dropped its claim to £322 but the managenent had offered Of "take it or leave it" basis. The claim reflected extra production and different working practices, be added.

Mr Hare said the newspaper's management had never been nti-union but criticized the NGA for using "brute force" to back up its "inordinate power".
The dispute raised the questions of union power and a free press, he said.

Thundering start to June

Flaming June stormed in with a vengeance yesterday as thunder, lightning and torrential rain brought havoc to the Midlands and the north after sweeping across the south during the night. The heaviest storms for many

years left dozens or roads under several feet of water, buildings damaged and overhead power lines out of action. Some places had an inch of

rain amid brilliant lightning flashes and thunder. I can image a lot of people were scared out of their wits," a London weather Centre spokes-The Meteorological Office

sees no immediate respite to the unsettled weather. The steady stream of Atlantic depressions which made May the wettest for 20 years is expected to continue for four or five days. Although higher than average rainfall had been measured in

many parts of the country, the rain gauge station of the office's headquarters, at Bracknell, was recording below average for the month until last night. The London fire brigade was

overwhelmed with calls, many to pump water out of flooded buildings. Residents in a block of flats at Wades Place, Limehouse, east London, were evacuated after a chimney was struck by lightning and was threatening to collapse. Lighting also struck two roofs at houses in Sheerwater, Surrey,

and a tree was blown across the A264 near Langton Church, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The Al was closed at Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, and at Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Thousands of people had the the occupied electricity cut off after lightning struck overhead power lines to Basildon and Southend, Essex. Special alert.

Key Soviet diplomat is demoted

BAA has spent £100,000 in a

campaign mounted jointly with the Scottish Tourist Board.

However, the authority will not

know how successful this has been until after the summer

duty-free sales through airport

Mr Payne was reluctant to

comment on privatization pros-

pects because of the general election. But he said that with

the fourth terminal at Heath-

through expected passe volume until at least 1987.

Berlin (Reuter). - Mr Pyotr reteran Ambassador to East Germany and a key figure in the complicated diplomacy over West Bilin, is to be replaced, a Soviet Embassy spokesman said Soviet Embassy spokes

yesterday.
The Supreme Soviet has appointed Mr Abrasimov, aged 71, as chairman of the state committee for foreign tourism, he said. It was an apparent demotion for a hardliner and one of Moscow's most senior diplomats who was twice received the Order of Lenin, the top civilian award.
Mr Abrasimov negotiated the

1971 four-power agreement with Britain, France and the United States which confirmed the separate existence of West

Habib returns to US after Syria failure

From Christopher Walker Mr Philip Habib, President

Reagan's special envoy, will leave the Middle East for the United States today after failing in the first round of his mission to persuade President Assad of Syria to begin talks about moving his troops out of Lebanon. The unexpectedly quick re-

turn of Mr Habib comes at a time when military tension hetween Israel and Syria is still dangerously high despite the ending last weekend of large-Syrian military scale

Reinforced Israeli troops the occupied Bekaa Valley in Lebanon and on the annexed Golan Heights remain on



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'Mr Day' takes the blame

By Richard Evans Sir Robin Day, the arch-inquisitor of Britain's poli-ticians, confessed last night to being "deeply depressed" about the way he handled his controversial television interview with the Prime Minister on Tuesday night.
"I thought I handled it badly. I failed to ask a number

of important questions to which the viewers were entitled to have answers", he said.
The 40-minute interview on

the BBC's Panorama pro-gramme, during which Mrs Margaret Thatcher repeatedly referred to Sir Robin as Plain Mr Day, was hailed as an outstanding success by some political commentators. Sir Robin's tough questioning led one pundit to describe his performance as "the most courageous of a long and abrasive career".

"If people liked it as television, that is up to them", Sir Robin said. He was gratified by the response from ome viewers who had found the interview interesting. "But most of those viewers were friends; people in the close circle of broadcasting, of politics, and journalism.



Thatcher interview 'badly handled'

Whether the people of Bootle or in cities all over the country found it useful that the Prime Minister and the interviewers were having a wrangle about statistics instead of having answers to questions, I am not

"In so far as they didn't. it must be my responsibility - and not the Prime Minister's." Sir Robin said that during an interview of such importance, held during a critical stage in

the election campaign, it was not for him to be clever or a television performer. "my re-

sponsibility is to see that as

"A politician's reaction in an the sea to a sea captain. If a sea captain comes ap against a storm or a calm it is his job to get through it. In this case, there was a rough sea. If I did not negotiate it properly that is my fault." Sir Robin described the Prime Minister's continual reference to him as "Mr Day" as a "slip" probably brought about by the three and a half

year gap since he had last interviewed Mrs Thatcher. But he confirmed the normal pleasantries involving a chat and a drink following such an interview did not take place. The Prime Minister was in a

He would not comment on an alleged conversation between himself and the Prime Minister himself and the Frime Minister immediately after the programme had been recorded. Mrs Thatcher, informed by an aide, that she had called Sir Robin "Mr Day", apparently turned to the BBC man and said: "Robin, did I call you Mr

"Not once - eight times",

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oury people march against peace camp at Greenham Common

Berkshire, yesterday staged a had to suffer protest against the women's "Their by

The march was greeted with applause and shouts of "well done" and "marvellous" by shoppers in the town centre, but also met with some oppo-

One man twice had to be pulled away by the police when he lay down in front of a Union Jack-bedecked car leading the march. Another man walked beside the procession carrying a placard reading: "I'm for peace women and I live in Newbury".

A girl aged 14 supporting the eace women was taken away by the police when she tried to force her way into the march carrying a banner. There were isolated scuffles when the march finished in the town away and return only for onecentre. Later, arguments broke

out between the two sides. The protest was organized by Miss Sheila Shedden, aged 62, a retired nurse, who is 4ft 10in was non-political. People in Newbury were "sick to death"

Father sues

Tebbit over

son's death

From Our Correspondent Sheffield

was killed on a youth oppor-

of State for Employment in a

peace camp at Greenham grace to womanhood", she said

"If you and I kept a child in the conditions some of these children are kept in up there, they would be taken into care",

commended for bravery when she went to the rescue of tinted.
There were 71 arrests on ampton during the Second World War, asked why Newbury ratepayers should have to pay for the cost of the Greenhaam Common women's to block the paths of military personnel.

Conditions at the camp were a health hazard, she said. Rats had spread to houses near by and an enormous area was "ankle deep in human excreta". She urged the women to go away and return only for one-day demonstrations.

The exercise is to draw attention to the 70 F1-11 nuclear fighter bombers based at Upper Heyford. Initial attempts to close roads to the base failed through lack of numbers and a heavy police.

Greenham Common protester, said that the day's march would make no difference and the

Common. About 300 marched of the Greenham Common demonstration. Marchers were through the town centre to the market place carrying banners be martyrs, but the real martyrs their objections to the peace reading: "Enough" and "Greenwert the children they had left camp, which was set up in September, 1981. The forms 15,000 leaflets in support of the will be sent to the Prime

Police made a further 34 arrests yesterday as the four-day attempted blockade of the American air base at Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, con-

Mr Jane Dennett, aged 58, a outnumbered by at least three to one, with more police held in

Supt Wyn Jones, of Thames Valley Police, said that fewer people were involved in the tall. She asked marchers not to peace camp would continue.

Supt wyn Jones, of I names valley police, said that fewer peorters of the peace women. She antique dealer in Newbury and insisted that the demonstration had paid rates. She denied that the 11 entrances manned by children at the camp were ill demonstrators on Tuesday had cared for. "We have only three only a token presence."

Cocaine worth £1m seized at hotel

A father whose son aged 17 Scotland Yard's drug squad yesterday after an undercover tunities scheme is to sue Mr operation netted cocaine with a Norman Tebbit, the Secretary street value of up to film in raids at the Cumberland Hotel, at Marble Arch, in west Mr Richard Cain is to bring a

High Court action against Mr Tebbit, the Manpower Services Commission and local officials who placed Derek Cain at C Plumb and Son's paper-shred-ding factory in Wincobank, agreement of senior manage-ment and security staff.

Sheffield, where he died,
Mr Cain, an unemployed
engineering worker, alleges
incompetence in managing the scheme and failure to carry out proper safety checks. He wants the MSC to be made to accept a higher degree of legal responsi-bility for youngsters on YOP

Derek Cain died in December from head injuries after being hit by the blades of a paper shreding machine. He had been

machine alone. Proceedings are to the Morning Star, in its now being brought against the company under the Factories

In the months up to February, six youngsters died whole incident. We are obvion YOP schemes, 43 needed ously opposed to any form of amputations and there were 3.211 other injuries.

Mr Cain, aged 41, of Sandstone Avenue, Winscobank, said: "In all these cases the MSC try to shift the blame on to the factory where the youngsters were working. I want to prove that the MSC actually employs the youngsters. They pay their wages and they should accept a greater responsibility for their safety when they send them to

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

The operation, begun some weeks ago, ended on Tuesday, when detectives' moved into the four-star hotel with the

Shortly after 7 pm a group of Roy Penrose, who was recently officers arrested a group of men appointed head of the drugs drinking in the ground-floor squad.

Six men were questioned by Nocturne Bar. Other officers colland Yard's drug squad searched rooms elsewhere in the hotel. Further arrests were made with the discovery of three kilos of cocaine.

The cocaine, in plastic bags, was examined yesterday by

A spokesman for the hotel said that the arrests in the bar, close to the busy reception area.

The operation was under the command of Det Chief Supt

Library ends blacking out racing in newspapers

From Our Correspondent, Greenock

shreding machine. He had been working at the factory for three weeks.

An inquest jury, who returned an open verdict, were told he was operating the machine alone become to an end in Greenock tury and was an attempt to keep people away from gin palaces and racing. I thought it had stopped an open verdict, were told he was operating the machine alone become to an end in Greenock tury and was an attempt to keep people away from gin palaces and racing. I thought it had stopped some 50 or 60 years ago." reading room.

Joy Monteith, the chief librarian, said yesterday: "I am absolutely mortified by the ously opposed to any form of consorship, but the practice seems to have been carried on unthinkingly since I came here l in 1978."

Mr Keith Lawrey, secretary general of the Library Associ-ation, asked how widespread the blacking was, said: "I have never heard of it before. Our association is opposed to censorship of any sort."

But a colleague in the association said: "This practice started in the nineteenth cen-

A spokesman at the Mitchell Library, in Glasgow, claimed to be the largest public reference library in west Europe, said: "I

am amazed at the practice surviving. It is a relic of bygone days, when libraries and librarians saw themselves as the guardians of public morality." Mr John Fabre, secretary of Moral Rearmament, com-mented: "I think it is a good

thing that the library has stopped doing this. I do not know whether someone who has gambling as the deepest thing in his heart would get guidance from God but with blacked out newspapers I think they would need it."

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Sale room

Little known painters in demand Little known painters in demand on Tuesday and arrested six people. Later the same day an armed man was shot and injured after he fled when spotted by a police patrol.

of artistic accomplishment in the execution. Since most

be weathering the recession, to a private bidder.

bidders, too, are interested only

in views of their own countries, the various markets are easily

affected by outside political and

some remarkable results, most mostably a payment of £55,000 lished in Munich between 1828 by Mr George Kay, a London dealer, for a striking portrait of Katharina Bozzaris, the daughter of a revolutionary hero, by the little known Joseph Stieler (estimate £6,000 to £8,000).

From the same part of the for John Skinner Prous's 14

From the same part of the

Prices and values in sales of topographical paintings and drawings are by no means always determined by quality. The subject matter is often more important than the level of artistic accomplishment.

for John Skinner Prout's 14 economic events.

From that point of view, if fisherman pulling in their nets, the results of Southeby's sale vesterday are anything to go by, most parts of the world seem to \$\tau_{20}\$ constantin Bolonachi, which had been estimated at \$\tau_{20}\$ to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to go by, and been estimated at \$\tau_{20}\$ to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20}\$ constanting to \$\tau_{20}\$ constan £400.



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The council's case is ex-pected to take about six weeks, with expert witnesses from the United States and Britain. however, the council's main argument is that the Sizewell reactor would cost £1,740m, 50

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor per cent more than the estimate of £1,147m of the Central Electricity Generating

Case for Sizewell 'tissue thin'

Board. Energy conservation measures costing about £65m a year over the next 15 years would be a more cost-effective investment for electricity consumers, according to the

Mr Robin Grove-White the council's director, said: The CEGB's plans will have a massive impact on England's countryside. We are opposi Sizeweil B because if allowed it would be the first of a succession of similar major schemes around our remote constline and countryside, perhaps as many as twenty over the next 25 years.

"More modest investment in

energy conservation, load management and private electricity generation will secure electricity needs at greatly reduced cost to the country-

Mr Malone was charged in 1977 with offences relating to handling of stolen goods. He

Mr Grove-White said his council had spent more than £50,000 on research, legal advice and other help to present its case. Most of that money has been raised from the public.
"The cards at the Sizewell

inquiry are stacked against objectors", he said. "In at least three instances expert consultants who could have contributed authoritatively to the economic case against Sizewell B declined to appear for us for fear of being penalized professionaly by the CEGB when the inquiry is

People of Newbury marching through the town centre yesterday to demonstrate their opposition to the Greenham

Battle of the **Boyne site** to be sold

A piece of Ulster's history, he site of the Battle of the Boyne, is to be auctioned soon. King William III's victory in 1690 to raise £1r50,000.

The 30 acres of farming lar near Drogheda in Co. Louth, is owned by a private trust fund. King William's Field Marshal is buried near by, but there is no longer any memorial marking the battle, commemorated annually in the July 12th

'Low' pay offer for railmen

One of the lowest pay offers

of the present round was yesterday made to Britain's 160,000 railway workers.

At joint talks in Loudon, British Rail told them they could have 3.75 per cent from the anniversary date of April 18, or 4.25 per cent from the first Monday after settlement. Union negotiators said the offer was not good enough and they would report back to their

Sierra sales fall to fifth place

The Ford Sierra, which headed British car sales in March and April, dropped to fifth place last month. Ford said vesterday that the company had hard in the showrooms

The fear of industrial action at Ford's Halewood plant in Liverpool, was revived yester-day when the final stage of national negotiating machinery was reached without agreement on proposed efficiency mea-

Belfast bomb attack foiled

Seven people were being interviewed by police in Belfast last night after two incidents, including one on which security forces believe they foiled a preclection bommb attack.

They seized 500 lb of explosives packed into 11 gas cylinders on a van at an industrial estate in West Belfast

Murder trial

Richard Anthony Gambrell was sent for trial to Cardiff Crown Court yesterday charged with the murder of Mr John Hughes Williams, aged 61, of Llanddewi Brefi, Dyfed.

The police violated the European Convention on Human Rights when they tapped the telephone of a Surrey

boilding an American type of

pressurized water nuclear

reactor (PWR) at Sizewell, in

Suffolk, is "tissue thin", a

submission opposing the pro-ject by the Council for the Protection of Rural England

The evidence against the

scheme will be presented to the public inquiry which resumes today at Church House, Westminster, after an adjournment at the Maltings concert hall, Snape, Suffolk, where the hearing began in

No rise in London fares 'for years'

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

Fares on London buses and other independent oper-and tubes, which came down by ators who could run them more a quarter last month, may stay the same for several years, Dr Keith Bright, the Transport chairman, predicted yesterday. That will be achieved not by Dr Bright, a successful industrialist who took over at LT last automn, described the attempt to reverse the spiral of higher subsidies from rates and decline as "like turning the Oueen Mary round". taxes but by staff reductions and higher productivity, he de-clared, announcing an effort by LT to break out of the spiral of rising fares and declining He is steering a dangerous course that could bring him into conflict with either left or right, whichever party is returned to

services of recent years. A three-year plan submitted to the Government and the Greater London Council yesterday proposes:

A virtual abolition of ticket collectors on the Underground, with automatic barriers in the central area and open stations on the outskirts;

Travelling inspectors with powers to impose on-the-spot fines of up to £50 on fare-dodgers, who cost LT £30m a year, A major shift from revenue support to capital investment, with the former falling from £209m to £167m over the next

three years and the latter rising from £150m to £200m;

A sharp drop in staff from 58,000 to 52,000 and productivity rises of 11 per cent on the buses and 4 per cent on the tubes compared with falls of 13 and 20 per cent respectively over the past five years;

More new buses, trains and station improvements, with more one-person-operated

Possible subcontracting of per cent in the next three uneconomic services to minibus years."

Big barges bring hope

of a canal revival By Our Transport Editor

Britain's biggest freight cannl investment for 75 years was launched in Rotherham yesterday amid slender hopes that it would boost investment and employment in a de-pressed South Yorkshire. The £16m South Yorkshire

canal improvement, increasi barge capacity from 90 to 700 tonnes from Rotherham to the Humber ports, was opposed by successive governments for years antil Labour approved it on the eve of the last general

Now it symbolizes the hopes of conservationists that the last transport revolution but three (inland waterways stimulated the first industrial revolution in the eighteenth century) is beading for a

resurgence.

Intellectually, the case for the canal looks good. Water transport is clean, cheap and

Phone tapping violated convention

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

there was a breach of his rights

when police tapped a telephone

upheld a complaint by Mr expected to lead to a ruling James Malone, of Dorking, that against the United Kingdom

quiet, and one 700-toune barge is the equivalent of 35 of the bated juggernams.

His proposed level of sub-

sidy, though lower than envis-aged by the Labour GLC, is

higher than the Conservative

Government wants. His pro-posal to cut staff and shift subsidy from revenue support

to capital investment could run

into trouble with a Labour

administration.
He took both risks philo-

sophically at a press conference at LTs Victoria headquarters

Unfortunately, canals are even more remote than rail-ways from the high street shops, computer centres and electronics factories where economic resurgence is likely to be experienced.

The British Waterways Board predicts a growth from 500,000 to nearly two million tonnes over the next five

Sir Frank Price, the board's chairman and tireless advo-cate of the project, declared yesterday that commercial waterways are heading for a second innings, and if the initial investment is followed up with vision, enterprise and courage, new factories will put down roots along the water-

seek jobs By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Falklands

seamen

The National Union of eamen paraded 10 unemployed veterans of the Falklands campaign, complete with South Atlantic medals, at its headquarters in London yester day, and protested to Mrs.
Margaret Thatcher that hundreds of Merchant Navy ratings
who had risked death were now abandoned to the humiliation of unemployment".

Mr James Slater, general secretary of the NUS, has written to the Prime Minister to say that if she is reelected and does not change government shipping policy, the merchant fleet will be halved by 1990.

Seamen's leaders are seeking and exclusive right for British ships to carry coastal cargoes round Britain, and state aid for the shipping industry on a scale which they say is given to competitor countries The NUS says that more than

yesterday. The alternative was decline, and eventually a delapi-dated railway like New York's. 500 merchant seamen of the The shift to more capital 7,000 who served as volunteers with the Falklands task force investment was the way to get a better system in the long term.

No one is pleased to have to
get rid of staff, but our are unemployed and many more may soon join them. responsibility is not to help people to keep jobs that no longer exist, but to run an efficient transport system. In his letter to Mrs Thatcher, Mr Slater says. Among British seamen a deep fund of bitter-ness has been created by the "We hope to hold fares constant as long as possible and to avoid rapid jumps in the way in which their services were

rewarded. They were called upon in your hour of need, but their plight today is ignored as they are abandoned to the future. To do this we must cut humiliation of unemployment. "You have a special responsibility not only to those Falk-

lands veterans but also to the lands veterans but also to the British people as a whole to defend this country's proud maritime heritage and maintain a strong merchant fleet for the benefit of future generations.

"You have failed to do so, and sadly this union must conclude from your determi-

nation to continue the disas-trous policies of the last four years that the reelection of a Conservative government will lead inevitably to the demise of Britain's merchant fleet."

bring new view on rules of life By the Staff of Nature

Science Report

'Hot bugs'

The discovery of bacteria that thrive at temperatures of 250°C, about 15° higher than the ignition temperature of paper, is leading scientists to rethink the It now seems likely that life

can survive anywhere when there is liquid water and an adequate supply of nutrients.
That means that bacteria could well be living within the Earth's crust, and that life could have evolved in other parts of the Universe where it was previously thought impossible. The bacteria which have caused the speculation from 2650m below the surface of the Pacific Ocean. They live above the sulphide chimneys, or "black smokers", which leak sulpharous gases from inside the earth's crust into the ocean

at 21°N along the East Pacific At those points the pressure is about 250 atmospheres and the temperature can rise to above 350°C, which makes the itions extremely inhospi-

To see how tough those conditions are we need to look at more familiar situations. Most plants and animals die if their temperature exceeds 40°C, and most bacteria die when taken

above 70°C. Very few microbes survive above 85°C, and the record for resisting high temperatures has up till now been given to the sulphur spring bacteria, which could endure up to 105°C.

samples of water from black smokers, the question therefor immediately arose, were the bacteria actually living there or had they simply been, for example, swept there by the

To answer that, John Barosa of Oregon State University and Jody Deming of the Johns Hopkins University in the United States, created a kind of laboratory pressure cooker in which they nurtured colonies of bacteria. By keep-ing the pressure at about 265 atmospheres they could raise the temperature of the water to 460°C without it boiling.

They found that two strains of primitive bacteria thrived at 250°C, increasing their number 100-fold in a few hours, and furthermore, that these microbes could exist at 300°C. That was only a few degrees lower than the temperature of the water from which they had originally been taken, which showed that the bacteria bad probably been living in those waters and had not simply been washed there by chance.

Furthermore, the gases that the bacteria gave off were the water around the black smok-ers, which could be evidence that large numbers of those bacteria exist in the East

Pacific Rise. These extraordinary results give rise to the possibility that pockets of primitive bacteria live in other inhospitable and unlikely places, both on the Earth and in space, and the reason why nobody has yet found them is simply that they have not been looking. Source: Nature, vol 303, p 423. (1983) (c) Nature-Times News Service, 1983.

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Police doctors unhappy with new breath machine

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Surgeons is to conduct a three-Dr Hugh de la Haye Davies,

blood samples, he said. Under urine samples.

The new electronic breath-testing machine is to be expected to be less involved. investigated after reports from The survey, conducted some police doctors of a high through 30 police surgeons throughout the country, will The Association of Police also look at how often police surgeons are being called out to month survey on the machine take samples in borderline after reports from some mem-cases. Those are where the cases. Those are where the motorist has 40 to 50 mg of bers that they are being called motorist has 40 to 50 mg of out as much as three or four alcohol in 100ml of breath. although the legal limit is 35

the association's secretary, said yesterday: "We are not criticizing the machine, which has been well tested and is accurate. Stations. The new machines, or Intoximeters, were installed a month ago in more than 700 police stations. The Home Office is The fault is that it is too accurate. It is so built up with the machine's readings. Field tail-safe devices that it does not operate if the slightest thing goes wrong."

Stations. The riome Office is also monitoring the accuracy of the machine's readings. Field trials on 1,500 motorists stopped on suspicion of being over the legal limit have shown goes wrong."

Over the legal limit have shown very similar results between the surgeons are being called to take new machines and blood or



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Women's institutes in drive to gain new image among the young

The National Association of Women's Institutes is hoping to add a campaigning and caring image to its present "jam and Jerusalem" reputation at its annual meeting in London

To do that it believes it needs to attract women between the ages of 30 and 50, who now make up a small proportion of its membership. It has launched a bright new video which puts across the message. companied by a pop music song written for the institute: "Pros-pects are sky high at the WI".

But most of all the WI will resent its national campaign, Women in the Community, to show the wide range of activities it is involved with and which it feels are in need of

promotion includes women in education, in health and in public life, and hopes to encourage its members in each of those areas.

The WI suggests that the Education Act, 1944, should be amended to make adult education a compulsory part of government spending; more women should be in central and

Campaign to

protect sale

deposits

By Our Correspondent Leamington Spa

The six metropolitan auth-

people from companies which accept money for ordered goods and go bankrupt before deliv-

A present there is nothing to

stop firms on the verge of

insolvency from placing prepaid

cash in their accounts. The

authorities want any money paid as a cash deposit for goods or services to be lodged in

separate accounts, or covered

by bonding guarantee that the money is safe.

Mr Peter Farndon, aged 30, guitarist with the Pretenders

group, drowned in the bath after

aking a combination of heroin

and cocaine, an inquest at Westminster Coroner's Court

heard yesterday. He was the second member of the group to die from a drugs overdose

The Coroner, Dr Paul Knap-

Miss Julie Michaels-Anyibofu, aged 20, a West End secretary, was awarded £150 at the Central Criminal Court

vesterday for trapping two bomb hoaxers. She overheard

two men making a telephone call saying that an IRA bomb

had been planted in the Natwest

Tower, in the city. She followed them and identified them to the

Miss Anne Diamond, aged 28, formerly of BBC television Nationwide, has been appointed

presenter of TV-am's Good

Morning Britain programme.
For several weeks TV-am has

had an average viewing figure of 200,000, compared with the BBC's breakfast programme peak of two million.

Atlantic record

Tom McClean, a former SAS

member, flew to Canada yester-

day to try to recapture the record for sailing across the Atlantic in the smallest boat

Mr McClean, aged 41, from Mammaig on the west coast of Scotland, will sail from St Johns

in a weeks time in his tiny boat

Giltspur which is just 7 feet 101/2

The first tentative identifi-

cation of a planet outside our

owa solar system will be

announced this summer by a

An object close to the young

group of American astron-

star T Tauri seems to be a

large panet in the process of

formation, according to Dr Douglas Lin and colleagues at

the University of California, Santa Cruz, who have ana-

lysed observations made by

Attempt on

New presenter

for TV-am

bomb hoaxers

Guitarist's

drug death

have launched a cam-

for legislation to protect



Mrs Harris: "Change in ideas, not ideals".

should be training and preparation for that, and a greater awareness of all things to do

Although those are not great policy changes, WI leaders hope they can be promoted in a way that will give the organization the standing of the important pressure group they say it is. It will also i
"We want a change in ideas of "Jerusalem"

and image without a change in ideals", Mrs Anne Harris, the WI chairman, told *The Times*. The jam and Jerusalem is still there but we are also about people to know what we really do and who we really are".

The fall in membership, now totalling 370,000, is not considered to be serious but Mrs Harris admitted that if it continued financial difficulties would result. However, help from commercial organizations. including British Home Stores and the National Westminister Bank, is being received in far

Today's meeting, at the Albert Hall, in London, will, include discussion on four policy areas: the legal status of artificially produced embryos, care of the terminally ill, the rights of widowers to gain a persistent on the death of their wives if contributions are made to a pension scheme, and the need for planning permission for agricultural buildings, some of which are exempt from

It will also include the singing

Eating into French breakfast habits

The idea of the French ing persuaded to abandon being persuaded to abandon coffee-dunked croissants in favour of a British egg and bacon breakfast will take a step nearer becoming reality next week when eight of France's top retailers will be guests of the government-backed Food from Britain

"We will be giving them a full British breakfast on the first morning", the campaign's marketing manger, Mr Trevor Barker explained yesterday. "Eggs. bacon and much

Market research has put bacon at the top of Britain's potential best-sellers in France and the Egg Asthority will have a stand of its own at the Royal Show, in Stonleigh, Warwickshire, to push its balf of the plate towards Britain's

Twenty-five foreign senior store managers have been invited, representing Food from Britain's first important promotion, and probably the biggest inward mission of

Most are from France, but wan, recorded a verdict of drug addiction.

Woman spotted states, "They are coming from the United States, "They are coming from the United States," top people from stores like Prismic and Carrefour", Mr

Barker said. The 55 million French people spend £27,000m a year on food, but how they will take to Britain's other priority sales

sectors is open to question. size that even pain can be challenged. They feel suffi-ciently confident to suggest

that British-made crisphread has a great potential in France (a claim that will raise a few Scandinavian eyebrows). But then, so have biscuits, cakes, chocolates, frozen foods and

> particular emphasis on selling British lamb in France", Mr Barker said. "It has caused some problems in the past, but

market is now receptive."

Only last month French
farmers seized a lorry loaded with British mutton at Cherbourg and poured fuel oil over it. But promotions for lamb are shortly to be staged in several

"In the short term we are talking about half-a-dozen big group promotions, not just one-off shop events", Mr

Whether next Monday's bunch mean will be split country by country is not known. But the prospects for West Germans look best for speciality beefs and they will be urged to buy more tea, whisky, fruits and vegetables.

"Celery shows great potential." Mr. Backer added

"Celery shows great potential", Mr Barker added.

Britain has sold more than 250,000 toanes of wheat to Poland since the last harvest the Home Grown Cereals

of barley, but there is still about 400,000 tonnes of wheat, despite exports since last

Big increase in business sponsorship of arts

By Frances Gibb

business has risen from less than film seven years ago to £13m a year, according to the Association for Business Spon-

said: "A few years ago com-panies thought sponsoring the a year. arts was entirely charitable. The

Sponsorship of the arts by they can use for corporate promotion in one form or another '

When the association was se up in 1976 under Mr Luke Association to the Arts.

One reason is a growing designate of the Arts Council, appreciation by companies of the marketing potential in such sponsorship. Mr Nicholas Owen, chairman of the association's management committee, and "A few years ago companies" in the Arts Council, business was estimated to be spending about £750,000 a year on the arts. But the findings of a survey taken among the association's 125 members show spending now to be about £13m a year.

The rate of growth had been "Now they realize there is running at between 25 and 30 also another aspect; it is a tool per cent a year, Mr Owen said.

Family seeks state-paid flight to Australia

Mrs Cynthia Newsome, who council house, £200 in state was called a scrounger when she benefits, furniture and £50 a and her five children arrived in Britain from Australia penniless four years ago, asked for money again yesterday to return to savings. He was later fined £120.

will save them money in the

no money and was given a Australia.

several American telescopes

There proposal is likely to start a scientific controversy

when it is published in the July issue of Astrophysical

familiar with the observations

maintain that the mysterious object is more likely to

represent a very small new star

which has not yet switched

itself on properly and is still

Some astronomers who are

over the last 18 months.

Journal Letters.

Australia. for derrayong use social security.

Under Britain's social security of Health and Social Security.

The couple's marriage ended

The couple's marriage ended for defrauding the Department ity laws the state may foot the The couple's marriage ended bill of £1,500 if officials think it in divorce last year after 25

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

years but they remarried in long run.

February. Last week Mr NewMrs Newsome caused an some walked out and Mrs
uproar when she arrived in her
Newsome is asking for the air
home town of Rotherham with
fare to return with her family to
he could not wait to make his

masked by dost. But Dr Lin

believes that the planetary

hypothesis is the best explan-

ation for the evidence so far.

The discovery if a "protoplanet" in the process of
formation would have great
implications. First, it could tell

astronomers a lot about the early development of the solar

system.
Secondly, it would add weight to the argument that life is widespread elsewhere in

will be all right. He felt pins and needles in his feet on Tuesday US astronomers claim a planet is born

the Universe. Any intelligent life remotely like our own

would have to evolve on a planet, and although most

astropomers believe that many

other stars have planetary systems, thay have had no direct evidence to reject the possibility that the solar

system arose through a unique

is called T Tauri Infrared

Irish banks reject the British pound coin

Banks in the Irish Republic Householders near an indusre refusing to recognize the British pound coin, saying it is

houses throughout the republic, however, failed to get the message on time and after last weekend's Bank holiday influx of British tourists they have been left with thousands of now

Wife's fears

for injured

Red Devil

aged 37, who is paralysed below the waist, was transferred yesterday by helicopter from Truro, where he underwent

surgery after the accident, to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, in

He was injured when he landed heavily after clutching on to corporal Kenneth Cam-

pbell, whose parachute had failed to open while the Red Devils were training in Cor-

Mrs Rose Yeoman, aged 33,

who spent more than two weeks at his bedside after the accident,

said yesterday: "He is deter-

mined to get better. He has put

a lot into the Red Devils and

wants to get back in the team and jump again as soon as possible.

"That's understandable, but I really do not want him to jump

Mrs Yeoman, who has two

teenage sons and a daughter, aged eight, said: "All we can do

now is take every day as it

comes. It is quite hard at times to carry on as normal, but the

to carry on as normal, but the children and I cannot let Kenneth see that we are worried. We have got to be strong for his sake. He has been in an awful lot of pain, yet he has never complained."

Sergeant-major Yeoman who

has been in The Parachute Regiment for 19 years, joined

the Red Devils just over three

years ago. He has been married for 16 years.

Mrs Yeoman, from Aldershot, Hampshire, added: "! have every confidence that he

Buckinghamshire.

nwall on May 4.

Shops, hotels and public

trial estate in Dublin were delighted this week when a landscaped garden suddenly appeared at the gates of the site. But the next morning the trees and shrubs were just as quickly uprooted by workmen. Dublin County Council said yesterday that it wanted the estate to look as good as possible for its opening, so it

rented about fifty trees and a

brown leather cape draped with fox tails price £275, designed by Brian Rennie, a student at Ravensbourne College of Art in Chislehurst, Kent was the best trim award winner with a £100 priza, in the annual Saga Design Awards held in London yesterday.

Students of Harrow College of Higher Eduand Ravensbourne College of Art graph: Suresh Karadia)

Some parents and children approve of video 'nasties'

"I am just delivering Nightmares in a Dunaged Brain' for the Speights and their five children", a video dealer in Leeds said has he drove a vanioud of borror films round

Stephen Taylor, the dealer, was the first to be prosecuted mader section 2 of the Obsesse Publications Act. He was fined

Gentleman's Agreement?" to be shown on Channel 4 next Wednesday, having been cleared by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he explains why his customers have a big appetite for video "mastics".

also explains why, although he thinks the fine should have been halved, he was happy to be the first to be prosecuted for dealing in obscene video films. "If I had been the second I might have now the second in t

public attention to the ease with which videos such as "SS speriment Camp" can be uted, also shows interviews with children and parents who

One child says: "They are true life films about everyday things".

by four men and is then shown, in a welter of blood, taking her revenge in, I Spit on your Grave." SS Experiment Camp" is illustrated by a

being burnt in overs.

Mr Taylor says in the documentary, that he conducted a survey among his now the subject of a voluntary code of parctice drawn up by the British Videogram Associ-

One of the parents interviewed explains that no one from outside sees the horror films the family sees regularly. "If anyone is going to be corrupted by them it will only be as", she says.

But Mr Gareth Wardell, who in the last Parliament withdrew a private member's

against the "nasties" to see if

Dr Alan Gilmour, of the NSPCC, speaks of the perma-nent damage some videos can wrong to let a three-year-old have matches to play with, or a

'Prevent children from seeing sex films'

From Richard Garner, of The Times Educational

prevent children from viewing home video films depicting extreme violence and pornogra-

phy.
The National Association of Head Teachers voted over-whelmingly in favour of the Harrogate yesterday after hear-ing that the availability of sex films was unchecked, leading to "an orgy of commercialism".

Mr Peter Roberts, head-master of Samuel Ward Upper School, Haverhill, Suffolk, proposed the motion, saying that groups of young children such films. He said that legislation was

practice. He also felt the films should be given a classification. danger of children imitating th

behaviour they saw on the films, or having their sensi-bilities biunted or desensitized. head teachers who risked suspension from their jobs. Mr Derek Best, chairman of the associations Professional

Legal Services Committee, had told the conference that some had been suspended children about improper behav

and a lot of faith. From Our Correspondent The wife of sergeant-major Kenneth Yeoman, of the Red Devils free-fall team, who broke Authority reported yesterday that Britain still has a "mountain" of well over a million tonnes stored off the market under EEC rules (Hugh Clayton writes). Most of the stock consisted of barley, but there is still his back saving a colleague described her fears about his determination to jump again. Sergeant-major



"We had a new product

"But in 1979, when Technics went into the market, we questioned this approach.

"We put the problem to our creative consultancy, Lippa, Newton, Nokes Limited, and our media

buyers, The Media Business.
"We decided we wanted to attack not only the existing market, but to expand the market. "We agreed to concentrate our modest advertising

budget in one mass-circulation publication.
"We chose Radio Times for various reasons. "For a start, you've over nine million readers." (9.2 :-

million, we prompted.)
"You've 12 regional editions which meant we could run lists of local dealers' names.

Then there's the fact that, as you publish on Thursdays, you're home nine days.
"This was important. Organs are a considered

purchase, not a petty-cash item. We wanted our ads to be read and re-read.

"We started off with black-and-white half-page ads in your London and South editions.

"The response was good, very good.
"So much so we took a whole-page colour in

1980. And again the response was good.

"Selling electronic keyboards might be thought an easy matter," Stephen Wilson told us.
"You simply take ads in the trade press and leave the rest to your dealers.
"At least, that's what the trade has been doing for years.

"In 1981 we took two colour pages, plus half-pages in black-and-white to list our dealers. "The response was terrific. "Then came 1982. And we found ourselves with

our new memory-pack keyboard.

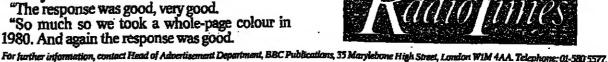
"This product, as the man who invented the wheel said, was revolutionary.

"We took a three-page colour ad in Radio Times in November.

"From then on every day was Christmas.
"In fact the result turned into a bit of a pain. "We were cleaned out of our winter stock and

most of our spring allocation.
"There we stood, thanks to Radio Times, in the middle of a world recession, with our organs going





Source NRS (JICNARS) July-December 1982.

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Falklands

veteran

embarrasses

Thatcher

From Philip Webster Political Reporter

The Falklands War, one of the prime factors behind Mrs Margaret Thatcher's personal popularity, caused her an embarrassing dilemma in Scotland yesterday.

Her trip to a weaving mill in Eigin, in the marginal Moray constituency in the Gram-pians, was dominated by a

one-man protest from an unemployed Falklands vet-

Mr Steven Sherrett, aged 34, a sergeant in the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards, stood

Dantation Scors Garres, stood outside the premises of James Johnston and Co with a banner proclaiming: "Unemployed Falklands hero (the word hero was crossed out) veteran requires job. Apply here. Gis a job, Prime Minister."

He, rather than Mrs That-cher's walk around the factory became the main focus of media attention. Mr Sherrett, who is married with three children, said that he had

fought in the battle of Tumble-

down Mountain and saw action throughout the cam-paign. He left the Army in April after 12 years' service.

Mr Sherrett told reporters:

"I can't find a job. It is not for want of trying, I have applied for jobs as a social worker,

sales rep, van driver and security guard. All I want to do

THE ISSUES

RATING

REFORM

Clash over

control of

local cash

By David Walker

None of the parties much likes the existing set-up of local councils, to judge by the

manifesto promises.

There have been four years of

concentrated political effort on

the local governent - two major

Acts of Parliament, at least two

abortive Bills and a heap of impassioned debates about

local democracy and creeping centralization. But the next

several parliamentary sessions are certain again to be concerned with municipal issues, whichever party forms the government after June 10.

Labour is promising more to the serious to th

rates - why else restore to councils the ability to levy supplementary rates? It also-

proposes the abolition of the

county councils (including though this is politically incon-

venient, the metropolitan coun-

rates, instead it wants councils

to be able to levy income taxes

and suggests no safeguards against a borough such as Islington having access to penal

The Conservatives promise

rates without municipal in-volvement. They trust MPs and

civil servants to set the ap-proved amounts. Alternatively,

in London and the metropolitan areas, unelected boards (quangos, except the word is anath-ema) will exact rates.

Only for the Conservatives is saving public money the central problem in local government. Words such as "freedom" and

Abolition of domestic rates

promised by Conservatives

Rates said to wait on

general tax cuts, May 1979

rates of taxation.

The Alliance is promising no

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Tebbit ridicules Labour plan to pay young people to stay at school

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary yesterday dismissed with ridicule the Labour Party's plan to "That is a curious way of inspiring hope and helpfulencourage young people aged betwen 16 and 18 to stay on in

them £25 a week.

is proposing, in essence, is that the mother gets less housekeep-ing, the father gets less money

in his wage packet, so that the youngster should have more

Blunder by

Foot

retracted

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Michael Foot yesterday retracted a pledge that National Insurance charges would not go

up under Labour's programme

for government. He had said in an Indepen-dant Television News interview

on Tuesday that the party was

not proposing any such in-crease. Indeed, he added,

Labour wanted in some respects

to reduce such payments.

That section of the interview

was not broadcast, but as The

Times pointed out yesterday Labour is committed to the

abolition of the upper ceiling of

£220 a week on earnings-related National Insurance contri-butions. That would raise an extra £1,000m from employers

One of Mr Foot's Shadow

Cabinet colleagues also said last week that Labour's plans for increases of up to £3,000m in

pensions and social security

benefits could mean increases in

At the end of yesterday's Labour press conference, Mr

Foot volunteered a statement

on the matter.

He said: "I did make a

mistake yesterday in a reply I gave about the National in-

surance charge, and I would like

to take this opportunity to

to cut National Insurance, I was

referring to the National In-

surance Surcharge. Our policy

on National Insurance contri-

outions is clear. We do not plan

to increase contribution rates, but we do intend to abolish the

ceiling on National Insurance

"At present, workers pay exactly the same contribution if

they earn £220 a week or if they carn £1,000 a week. We do not think that is right. We think

those on £1,000 a week should

make a proper contribution to improving benefits for the poor and helping to rebuild our

When I said that we planned

and employees.

basic contributions.

correct it.

Mr Kinnock backed by Mr Roy Hattersley, produced fig-ures showing the relentless full-time education by paying That was among the schemes listed by Mr Neil Kinnock, increase in the number of young unemployed during the past four years, and told of the frustration felt by youngsters who left school full of hope and Labour's education spokesman, at the party's London campaign press conference, which he said would bring hope to young people who were now leaving optimism, hoping to do well for themselves, their families and chool in a mood of cynicism, or society.

despair and disillusionment.

Mr Kinnock said he recently saw some graffiti on the back of Labour would restore higher education places to their former levels. Mr Kinnock said. They would be for the qualified young people who had been denied places by the Government's expenditure cuts - 61,000 sinds 1980 - and for adults who needed and could a lorry saying "Vote for Maggie; retire at 16". He thought there could be no more accurate assessment of the effect of Tory policies. Later, Mr Tebbit at the

Conservative compaign press conference, picked on Mr adults who needed, and could use, higher education facilities. Labour would establish two-Kinnock's £25 a week incentive year student-traineeship to give every 16 and 17- year old school-leaver the modern skills to people to carry on at school.

"As I understand it, the Labour Party are going to finance this by withdrawing the required to meet present needs. child allowances, so that menas that £6 or £7 a week is taken out "That would give time for thorough couses, leading to additional qualifications and a of the mother's housekeeping.

Then they tax the father on the value of £25 allowance to realistic mixture of education. training, work experience and career counselling," Mr Kinhis child. So what Mr Kinnock

> 'And in our 'Earning for Learning' scheme we shall make sure that every young person gets an income to help the family budget: £25 a week to

strenghen family life by giving those in full-time education, his mother some of it each and at least £30 a week for those on training schemes, a sum which will be re-negotiated annually by the trade unions to

Mr Neil Kinnock said that young people in work would young people in work would have the right to training and educational leave, with full pay, so that they could be equipped with modern aptitudes. "Our with modern aptitudes. Our training scheme will be pathway to work, and not a gangplank to despair, Mr Kinnock declared.

Mr Hattersley claimed that the Job Opportunities Programme as operated by the Tories, had meant that young people on a pittance of £25 a, week had little chance of a job a the end of the week that little chance of a job a the end of the year's training.

Mr Tebbit was full of optimism about the prospects of a successful launch of the Youth Training Scheme in mid-September. "Up to the middle of May, 90 per cent of the 460,000 places required had been identified," he said.

"Mode A places - where employers take on youngsters directly - have come forward very well. The target had been set at 300,000 and almost 95 per cent have been identified."

Support from industry had been outstanding Mr Tebbit said. He was confident that the party's pledge to have all school leavers in a job or a training scheme by Christmas would be

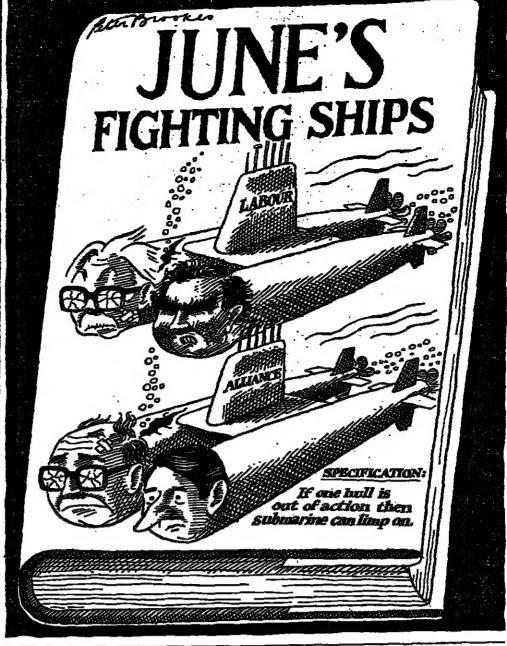
is work. I am completely Mrs Thatcher was faced with the dilemma of whether to talk to him and her sides conferred anxiously while she looked round the milt. In the end, her staff took details from

end, her stall took details from the man but she decided against speaking to him.

As she came out of the press conference before leaving the factory, she waved to the crowd where he was standing and said: "We are very late". The previous evening the Prime Minister had received a hostile reception from den strators in a crowd of about 1,000 outside the Station Hotel in Inverness, where she had flown after her speech at a rally in Edinburgh. An egg was thrown which hit a

Yesterday she concentrated her brief visit on the marginal constituencies of Moray and Inverness, Naria and Lochab-Inversess, Naria and Lochaber. The Tories hope to win the latter from Mr Russell Johnston, the Liberal. He had a majority of more than 4,000 at the last election, but new boundaries have removed Liberal Isle of Skye and added Trees Nature

In Moray, they will be defeading Mr Alex Pollock's 1979 majority of 422 votes in many scats. from a strong Scottish National Party challenge. The seat has had part of the suce Nationalist Banfishire added and Mr Hamish Watt, the former SNP MP, is regarded as one of the SNP's best



SNP is fighting for its life

chairman of the SNP and one of

The issue had been running so

strongly throughout the 1970s that it had really exhausted

itself and it was impossible to

The Conservatives may look off the political map. How has this come about at a time of unprecedeted un-employment in Scotland, when nationalism might seem to have a strong appeal to a country which has consistently proved more resistent than any other in the United Kingdom to Mrs Thatcher's brand of Con-

Central Scotland and become the major political force in the

The row culminated in the

One reason is undoubtedly the failure of the last Labour Government devolution Bill in 1979, Mr Gordon Wilson, The victory of the "indepen-dence first" traditionalists has meant that the SDP has not meant that the SDP has not been able to challenge Labour in the Old industrial areas of Scotland. The nationalists' main hopes in this election he in predominantly rural Toryheld seats like Argyl and Bute, Banff and Buchan, and North the party's two surviving MPs iln the last Parliament, admits:

keep the momentum going."
The other main reason for the Ironically the party's biggest hope in this election is in the Nationalists' loss of support is their own internal fending. For constituencey which voted most the last few years the party has been locked in a bitter struggle decisively against home rule for Scotland in the 1979 referendum. In Orkney and Shet-land, Mrs Winnifred Ewing, independence first at all costs and a younger left-wing element who came into the party in the mid-1970s arguing that the first priority should be the pursuit of whose victory in the Hamilton by-election in 1967 started the SNP revival, hopes to pick up much of the support that formerly went to the retiring

Abolition not mentioned in

LOCAL SPENDING Measured in volume terms (making allowance for price inflation) councils' spending in 1983-84 is about 1 per cent above the level in Labour's last year, 1978-79.

autumn 1974

pledge: instead there is a direct appeal to ratepayers' self-

This focus is understandable given that during the past four years the Government has signally failed to cut local government spending in real terms and presided over an increase (since 1979) of 77 per cent in the rates, compared with

60 per cent increase in prices. This increase - such are the complexities of local govern-ment finance, unreformed despite claims to the contrary is due in part to the Govern-ment's deliberate decision to reduce the amount of support

If Mrs Thatcher is returned to Downing Street, the prospect for the next few years is for a direct and possibly bloody confrontation between the Department of the Environment and a small out vocal array of Labour city councils. Under Conservative manifesto proposals, the government would by law ordain the rate levy in Sheffield, Manchester, Hackney, Islington and the GLC (before its proposed abolition in 1986). But it is unlikely, Labour councillors. unlikely, Lanour countries, say, that the radicals in power in these authorities will sit idly by while their municipal power is:

Tomorrow: Devolution

certain to win the election in England but it is equally certain that they will lose it in Scotland. just as they have in every general election since 1955.

Yet the majority of Labour MPs consistently returned north of the Borders are powerless to halt the country's decline. Therefore the only way to help Scotland is to "halt Thatcher at the border" by voting for the Nationalists.

That is the message which the Scottish National Party is trying to put across. It claims that only by playing the nationalist card can Scots make an impact on the government elected on June 9. But it is an argument which seems to be falling on deaf ears. The SNP stands at only around 10 per cent in the polls and the party seems destined to come a poor fourth

Ten years ago the SNP was opinion polls and in the October 1974 election it won 11 seats. Although it lost all but two of those at the last election, it still scored a respectable 17.3

"democracy", often repeated in the Alliance and Labour mani-festos, do not appear in the paragraphs devoted to local government in the Conservative country.

expulsion from the party of some of the most vocal leftwingers. Although most have now been promised reinstatement in return for a pledge of loyalty to the leadership, the bitter squabbling of the past few years has left the party

per cent of the vote in Scotland. Socialism, only in that way, much of the support to This time the party looks in they said, could the SNP strike formerly went to the retire serious danger of being wiped. at Labour's heartland in West Liberal MP.Mr. Io Grimond.

Joseph softens school vouchers option

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Conservative government introducing a voucher system to widen parental choice of schools within the state educational system.

The manifesto says that ways will be sought to widen school choice for parents, but the first edition of Daily Notes, issued as background for candidates on

the opinion polls, it offers little over Labour, and the Alliance comfort for Mrs Thatcher's vote did not start to approach opponents. On Swingometer's 30 per cent, the Conservatives reckoning, yesterday's poll could count on an overall rating of 44 per cent of voters majority. Swingometer is available for £29.95 a copy plus 30p postage from Impex Portable Software, Bedford House, Hockliffe Street, Leighton Buzzard,

hopes.

yesterday's campaign press conference that vouchers raised more problems than the alternative of open enrolment. Under his system, local authorities make provision for schools to contract and expand "rapidly", in line with fluctuations in parental demand.

Msy 19, explained that vouchers would be an option.

That document said that cated option. It is already being vouchers would be worth "the tried out in one of the cost of educating the child in a educational districts of Kent. maintained school" and that It's got its own problems, but it they could "be used to pay for is an easier option."

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of the child's education at a Sir Keith also gave an State for Education, yesterday maintained school of the assurance that the Conserva-played down the possibility of a parents' choice". But Sir Keith suggested at to a partial replacement of student grants with a mixed system of grants and loans, in order to "widen student access He said: "There is absolutely

no commitment to it no worked-out proposals and there would be wiespread consul-

Dr Rhodes Boyson, a Parliaentary Under-Secretary for Education, and a known advo-cate of vouchers and student loans, said that he was not disappointed by Sir Keith's

12% support ecologists, poll finds

An opinion poll published yesterday showed that poten-tial support for the Ecology Party was well above its target

showed that 72 per cent of the electorate would not consider voting for it, against 12 per cent who would.

Jean Lambert, the party's agent in London, said it had evidence of growing support from disaffected Liberals

of 5 per cent of the vote.

The poll, conducted by Market and Opinion Research International was bailed as "a great encouragement" by the party even though the survey should that 72 per cent of the

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Roxburgh and Berwick

Liberal hopes ride high

CANDIDATES A Kirkwood (L) I Sproat (C) D Briggs (Lab) R Shirley (SNP)

Roxburgh and Berwickshire is one of the most beautiful as

well as the most marginal of British constituencies. It forms an 85-mile long wedge through the Scottish border country stretching from the towering cliffs of the Berwickshire coast in the north to the forest and mooreland north of Carlisle in the south. It includes some of country, including the Hirsel, the seat of Lord Home, who is president of the local Conservative association. Many of the electors are employed in the knitwear and tweed industry but there is also a substantial number of farmers and fisher-

Two thirds of the new constituency comes from David Steel's old seat of Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles and one third from the former Berwick and East Lothian constituency which was held with a slender majority for Labour at the dissolution by John Home the best prize I can get now is to Robertson.

5 to 2 on. It's not a betting . The Liberals, whose candi-

date Archy Kirwood, a former personal assistant to Mr Steel, has high hopes of gaining the % Own Occ % Loc Auth % Ned Ci % Prof Man electorate 41,786 BBC/ITN notional result L maj 300 New seat

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Steel's new Ettrick, Tweedale and Lauderdale constituency and the east by Berwick-on-

Mr Kirkwood, a 37-year-old solicitor in Hawick, the main town in the consituency, lives in the same village as the Liberal party leader, whom he has helped in the last three election

steel vote in Roxburgh. He is campaigning bard on local issues like rural depopulation and lack of industrial develop-ment, which he blames on the present government's removal of assisted area status from the Borders Region last year. Modestly, Mr Kirkwood says that the result of the election

will be too close to call. He cites: a BBC/ITN survey which predicted a majority of just 18 votes for the Conservatives and says that he is aiming to convert one Tory a day for 21 days of the campaign to be sure of getting in.

Mr Iain Sproat, the Conservative candidate, who isfighting much more on national issues, is more openly confident of success. He predicts a majority of 3,000 on the basis of local government results

Mr Sproat, for the last 13 -years MP for Aberdeen South, says that he came south to fight the new Borders seat because it is the area in which he was brought up.

The intervention of a Scottish-Nationalist Party candidate, Mr Robert Shirley, a 55-year-old lecturer in finance in Edinburgh, seems unlikely to have much impact on the result.

Ian Bradley

16-seat overall majority. CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Cambridgeshire NE

Inside information: Part of the Swingometer programme

Downing Street expert in

home computer market

By David Hewson

the election can now find it on a 256 Tories, and 69 Alliance

home computer programme leaving Labour 22 seats short of being offered for sale to the an overall majority.

Mr. Moskton a formal

political

to know the precise detail of the

pseuhological advice offered to

Mrs Thatcher before she called

The programme, written by Mr Christopher Monckton, aged 31, a member of the Downing Street Central Policy Unit, was originally produced to provide the unit with a

convenient electoral ready

opponents were unaware that

Swingometer, as Mr Monckton

has christened the programme, had origins so close to the centre of Downing Street until they were told by *The Times*

But, given the current state of

Tories'

Campaign addicts who want Even if the electorate was be know the precise detail of the equally divided between all

three parties, the seats would break down to 304 for Labour,

Mr Mockton, a former newspaper leader writer, said that he came to write the

programme because the unit needed a psehpological guide and had an American-made

Osborne portable computer to

hand. The programme has also

been adapted to run on the more basic Sinclair ZX81 home

computer, though the results

One of the important lessons

the unit learnt from the programme, Mr Monckton said,

was that so long as the Tories maintained a five point lead

take a little longer to arrive.

Familiar faces in fenland

for the Conservatives, 32 per cent for Labour and 21 per cent for the Alliance, would have produced a Tory landslide of a

CANDIDATES C. Frend (L/All) N. Duval (C) R. J. Harris (Lab)

insists, lived down his past. When ten years ago he first won the Isle of Ely seat for the Liberals, in a by-election which Liberals, in a by-election which followed the death of Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, the Conservative, Mr Freud's lugubrious face and voice seemd to be forever on television being satirical.

But that was all long ago. If a few people voted for him then been in 1979 in new boundary constituences by joint 1986 (11% study teem. because he was one of those funny London chaps on the

unromantically rechristened overcrowded and starved of Cambridgeshire North-East the funds. People open their front doors reporter and presenter for to him (he asked me to choose Anglia Television, an occu-them at random to prove that it pation he combines with farm-

is not pre-arranged) and greet ing.
him with broad smiles of His campaign literature 30,000 of his constituents.

disabled in Wisbech, he pre- potatoes, but where vast fields mark. He is aware that many placency by his supporters. His



telly, he has since patently sents the Alliance as the only succeeded by making himself realistic alternative for those familiar in person to his who dislike what the Thatcher government has done. He Of his popularity there can be deplores the fact that teachers little doubt. All across the flat and nurses are unemployed fenland of what has now been when schools and hospitals are

recognition. He claims to know strongly emphasizes agricultural issues in an area where the rich, At an early evening meeting dark soil has traditionally at a club for the elderly and nurtured wheat, sugar and

of barley and oilseed grape now stretch to the low horizons and where pig farmers are in serious trouble. He has discounted public meetings in favour of a "road

show" in a brightly-decorated caravan, from which young helpers descend to knock on doors and invite people to meet the candidate. The "community" politics of Mr Freud are dismissed as "parish pomp". Next to the overtiding issues

of unemployment and defence comes that of the standing of the leader herself. Mr Geoffrey Harper, Mr Duval's agent and a recent recruit from Manchester, concedes that love is too strong a word but that she commands respect, albeit often grudging. She came here in March and. did a walkabout in Chatteris, and it was a great success."

Covering some 450 square

Mr Ron Harris, the Labour fold" as though the electorate candidate, hopes that the where really no more than changes will hep to bolster a sheep.

vote which in 1979 fell peril
Mr Freud senses the only ously close to the lost deposit danger this time to be com-



Mr Freud (left): Little doubt about popularity. Mr Sproat:

from the expanding town of wise enough not to use that Peterborough in the far northwest phrase about "returning to the

Cambridgeshire North-East the funds.

Mr Nick Duval, his Con.

the largest in England, Boundary changes have segregated Ely
advantage of a familiar face as a

and presenter for and incorporated three wards
and incorporated three wards "Last time I was still marvellous value at 6 to 1. But

3,

John Young

Profile of Hooburgh and Berwickshire

seat. If the Liberals do win it, they will hold a sizeable chunk of the Anglo-Scottish border country, as the new seat is bounded to the west by Mr

Tomorrow: Kingswood, Foyle Tweed, the seat of the party's chief whip Mr Alan Beith.

He is clearly hoping to pick up most of the considerable

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The 17-hour

poll show

on ITN

By Kenneth Gosling

its election night coverage, starting with a snap poll of

voters to predict the result and

going on with live transmissions

"This is our longest ever single broadcast", Mr David Nicholas, editor and chief

executive of Independent Television News, said yesterday.

"Our coverage will be informed but informal, we are setting out to have the street

It will be Alastair Burnet's

seventh general election on

television. He will be the

party to be at on the night."

anchorman throughout

for 17 hours and 40 minutes.

Foot reluctant to dispel doubt over future as leader

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

f the Labour Party, whether abour wins or losses the election next week, was encourged yesterday by his unwillingess to dispose of the question.

For 24 hours, from late on riesday night, he was asked at nitervals if he would deny whether he planned to resign, although both he and his wife, fill Craigie, emphatically denied he reports on which the suggestion was based.

The first of these was in the Evening Post, of Reading on Tuesday. It reported Mrs Foot as saying: "Even if the party wins, I should not think that he would stay on for long, because it would be time to male way for a younger man."

Late editions of the Daily Mirror which supports the Labour Party, used this as the basis of a front page story, with its boldest headlines of the campaign: "Foot Sensation: Will He or Won't He Resign?"

Before changing its front damage him.

page, which at first carried a On May 11 the paper recalled report about the Derby, the Mirror twice talked to Mr Foot. It also talked to Mrs Foot and carried her angry statement that the Post's report was "absolute nonsense". Mrs Foot said, and repeated yesterday, that she had never said any of the things attributed to her.

Mr Foot, after talking to his wife by telephone, said the report was "based on a considerable misapprehension of what my wife said". But when the Mirror invited him to deny

Mr Michael Hesietine,

Secretary of State for Defence,

yesterday acrused Mr Neill

Kinnock, a member of Labour's Shadow Cabinet, of playing "the dictator's game" by calling for a full and impartial investigation into the

sinking of the General Belgra-

Mr Kinnock yesterday raised the suspicion that Mrs Thatcher and her war cabinet

had decided to sink the Argentine cruiser in order to

destroy a Peruvian peace initiative in the early stage of

He is the first Labour front-

bencher to lend his support to this view. He said his doubts

bout the sinking had b

government explanations.

aroused by anomalies in

The Belgrano was torpedoed

Conquerer at 2.57pm local

time on Sunday. May 2, with the loss of 368 lives. As reported in The Times on

December 8, the cruiser had been sunk well south of the

total exclusion zone, while on a

course for her home port of

It had also been revealed in

Common replies that the cruiser and her escorts had

changed course many times

the submarine HMS

the Falklands war.

Belief that Mr Michael Foot that he would quit, win or lose, may not long remain as leader he would only say: "I am sorry. I can not say any more." At the Labour campaign press conference yesterday Mr Foot again said there was "considerable misapprehension" about his wife's remarks but there was "nothing in the story, nothing in it at all."

Later, when repeatedly asked at Welwyn Garden City if he would consider stepping down, he refused to answer.

Mr Peter Hiley, editor of the

Evening Post, said ther was no
doubt that Mrs Foot made the

remarks attributed to her by the reporter, Mr Kevin Connolly, who took a ful shorthand note at his interview.

Mrs Foot said in Bristol yesterday that she and her husband had not discussed the leadership. She had no idea if he would stand down.

Senior figures in the Labour Party were yesterday puzzled by Mr Foot's reticence, and also asked themselves whether the Mirror intended

in a page one comment that it had supported Labour at every election since 1945, and did so still. But it entered grave reservations about Labour's policies under Mr Foot's leader-

during the day and were 200 miles from elements of the Task Force, and that it would

than 30 hours.

home port?

"The most feasible answer

appears to be that the British

Government sought war when peace was still at least

possible, a peace which would have involved complete Argen-tine withdrawai followed by a

negotiated political settle-

immediate enquiry is para-

He added: "The case for an

transmissions, helped by Peter Sissons and Martyn Lewis. Mr Peter Thompson, deputy editor of the Daily Mirror, said yesterday that their story was judged purely on news value. "I Lightweight electronic new sgathering (ENG) equipment will be used extensively. ITN will also call on the services of a would hope that our readers satellite 23,000 niles above would like us to carry the best stories of the day, and in our Gabon in central Africa to beam back to London pictures from Mr David Steel's home at

Ettrickbridge and from Caith-ness on June 10. Kinnock demands The satellite was booked for June 9 last January, and was among several Thursday dates reserved by ITN. Belgrano inquiry

Heath concern over summit

have taken five to six hours to Mr Edward Heath, the reach striking distance. former Conservative Prime But in a Commons state-Minister, yesterday expressed ment on May 4, two days after the incident, Mr John Nott, his disappointment at the outcome of the Williamsburg then Secretary of State for Defence, told MPs that the Argentine ships were "closing on elements of our task force", summit. He said on BBC Radio 4's PM programme that the conference had not achieved what I and many others were hoping for, that there would be which were "only hours urgent measures agreed upon to It has since emerged that the Conqueror had been shadowing the Belgrano and expand the world economy and to deal with the appalling problems of the developing countries in their indebtedness. the two destroyers for more

"they have not taken the Mr Kinnock demanded action as speedily as I would like to see. The summit as a yesterday: "Why did the war whole bas not resp the Conqueror to attack the requirements of the Western Belgrano for over 30 hours and world and developing counthen give the order when the

Bishop favours disarmament

Britain should choose the right moment to make a "generous gesture" to get the process of nuclear disarmament moving, the Bishop of Brad-ford, the Rt Rev Geoffrey Paul, has suggested in an election manifesto for this diocese.

The Bishop recognized that arguably, the balance of terror had helped to prevent a nuclear war in Europe for nearly 40 years. But the real business lay in scaling-down the arsenals built up by East and West.

SDP man to rejoin Labour

Mr Michael Barnes, Labour MP for Brentford and Chiswick etween 1966 and 1974 and a founder member of the Social Democratic Party, has resigned from the SDP and applied to rejoin his local party in

Kensington. "I am afraid the SDP was a mistake. I should have stayed IRA and Irish National Liberwith the Labour Party. I am ation Army, by their corrosive disillusioned with the way the nature, were destroying family SDP has worked out", he said life, values and standards in

Healey: Civil order in danger

Law and order in Britain could break down if unemploy-ment went on increasing, Mr

Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, said in Stafford yesterday. Speaking during a tour of the Midlands, The independent television network is to spend £1.25m on e was enlarging on his words at the end of a late meeting on Tuesday night when he foresaw the possibility of anarchy and bloodshed resulting from the division of the nation by Mrs

Thatcher's policies.
Asked by The Times at a oress conference yesterday how Conservative policies would divide the nation, Mr Healey said: "This will assume increasing importance during the last week of the election.
"I think Mrs Thatcher's

appeal has always been to the baser emotions like fear and greed, but I think that what people are beginning to recog-nize is that governments which pursue such policies are deeply divisive."

Britain was already divided between North and South in a manner it had not been since Mrs Gaskell was writing her novels in the last century. The guifs between rich and poor and plack and white were being widened as the Government

being callous and insolent in her

television appeareance earlier

this week when she disputed

Labour's figures of the cost to

the country of unemployment.

He said it had been the

"biggest revelation" of the election that Mrs Thatcher did

not know the cost of the

unemployment she had created.

The Prime Minister has said on

the BBC television Panorama

programme on Tuesday that the actual cost of unemployment

She acrused Labour of using "false, phoney and distorted"

The electorate in Northern

their own community.

was £5,500m a year.

Labour slide

Despite an unemployment rate of 17 per cent, Conservatives have edged into a four per cent lead in the key marginal seat of West Bromwich East in the heartland of the West Midlands, according to a Mar-plan poll published in the Birmingham Evening Mail yesterday. It was Mr Peter Snape (Labour) had a majority

The poll, taken between at the weekend, showed that Labour's support has dropped from 47 per cent to 39 per cent, Conservative support was up from 42.2 per cent to 43 per cent, with the Alliance share rising from 7.9 per cent to 18 per cent.

attempted to return to the values of the Victorian poor-house. That was repulsive to the British public. No nation could solve its problems without

unity.

If unemployment continued to rise - and Mrs Thatcher did not deny that it would - it would put strains on the whole social fabric. "We could see the breakdown of law and order." With seven full days to go

Chancellor has told the House

of Commons it cost the country

"It seems she is not merely

Has he been afraid to tell her?

callous about the figures, and

she is not merely twisting them

Minister says it does."
Mr Foot said that £17,000m a

Their double thinking, att-

Thatcher callous about

jobless, Foot says

Mr Michael Foot last night and the Prime Minister does accused the Prime Minister of not know how much her own

Stark election choice

in Ulster, bishop says

before polling day, Mr Healey said Labour could close the gap between them and the Conservatives, pointing out that it had already narrowed. In a speech at King's Heath, Bir-mingham, last night, Mr Healey said that at this election young

"If Mrs Thatcher wins, Britain's young men and women will be a lost generation, without jobs, without further education or proper training, without hope of using their energy and skill to make the life they want for themselves."

people must ask themselves whether they wanted to retire at

The secret Tory manifesto admitted that under Thatcherism seven out of ten shool leavers could never find a proper job. For young people who did find work the Tories planned to cut their wages and let their bosses sack them whenever they chose. Mrs Thatcher would claim she had no intention of carrying out the secret manifesto, just as she said at the last election that she had no intention of raising prescrip-tion charges of doubling VAT, but she had done both.

"Under Thatcherism the road to hell is paved with no

Compare the records, says Callaghan

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

former Labour Prime Minister, last night invited doubting voters to compare the record of his administration to that of Mrs Thatcher's.

Speaking in his Cardiff South and Penarth constituency Mr Callaghan said: "In the last 18 in the Tebbit style. She is actually unaware of how huge the real burden is. Mass months that I was Prime Minister unemployment was going down steadily and in-flation was held at a reasonable unemployment costs three times as much as the Prime level. Production was going up so we could finance imports and year was being spent to keep 3,500,000 people on the dole, discuss how to use money that would come in from North Sea

£10,000m a year of investment was going abroad instead of Mr Callaghan, who last rocked the Labour Party with But, he told party workers in £20,000m of North Sea oil Stevenage, the cost he and his collegues had been using in the election campaign had been given to the House of Commons by the Treasury

Mr Foot said the actual cost of unemployment was steined that the Conservatives at his insistence that Britain should not disarm unilaterally, said that under Mrs Thatch the oil money had vanished. "Inflation has come down from the heights to which she raised it but with unemployment going up from 1m towards 4m I say the price is too high." of unemployment was field that the Conservatives at £15,000m a year, rising to the last election won unexpec-£17,000m a year. "The situation tedly strong support.

Thatcher warning on **SDP** vote

The Prime Minister yesterday continued to use the upswing in support for the Liberal/SDP Alliance to warn her own supporters against

Edinburgh on Monday night, that if people vote for the Alliance in sufficient numbers, a Labour government could be elected.

paign which might otherwise have flagged because of its large lead, up to and over the final crucial weekend.

obstacle to a convincing vic-

in Elgin, Grampian, yesterday that if people did not want a Labour government elected on its extreme manifesto, the only sure way to ensure that was to vote for a Conservative candi-

positively Conservative for Conservative candidates, then the danger could be you would get a Labour government returned," she said.

Tory view: Sir Keith Joseph, Dr Rhodes Boyson and Mr Cecil Parkinson answering journalists' questions yesterday. (Photographs: Chris Harris).

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Bolton

During a day of campaigning in Scotland and the North-west, Mrs Thatcher repeated her fear, first voiced at the Tory rally in

Her message yesterday was that voters should remember the election of February 1974, when a high Liberal vote was seen as the main reason for Labour's victory.

Inside the Thatcher camp there is no alarm yet at the seeming improvement in Al-fiance fortunes. The party's private polls have for several days placed the Alliance at the improved level which the public polls had indicated.

Some of the Prime Minister's advisers feel that so long as the improvement is containable, it will serve to maintain the momentum of the Tory cam-

Since the campaign began, complacency has been seen by Tory strategists as the biggest

Mrs Thatcher told reporters

"Unless enough people vote

Mrs Thatcher faced noisy demonstrations vesterday as she visited a bakery in Bolton, where eggs were thrown, and missed their target, and the Unicorn Brewery in Stockport, where a cordon of police battled to hold back the crowd as she left her car.

TABLE OF POLLS How opinion polls have reflected party fortunes since March

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Geoffrey Smith



COMMENT

On Tuesday evening I went to bear Mr Tony Benn speak in a crowded school room to an audience of nearly 200 in his new constituency of Bristol, East. His old constituency of Bristol, South-east, which he had represented for more than thirty recept interpreted only thirty years, interrupted only during his successful campaign to get rid of his inherited peerage, was abolished by the Boundries Commission.

So Mr Bean is now having to fightfor his political life in a decidedly marginal seat. Whether he survives will be of more than personal significance for British politics.

If he is defeated, he would not be able to serve in the next Government if Labour wins, and he would almost certainly not be

back in Parliament in time to stand for the leadership if Labour loses. That would suit the right-wing of his party well enough. Paradoxically, a number of Coaservatives would prefer him to be in the next house.

Some Tories want Benn to survive

They do not want the electorate to shoot their fox. A Tony Benn who looked poised to take over the Labour Party would be a much more frighten ing bogy to the voters than a Tony Benn who was writing his memoirs or trailing round the country looking for a new But there are non-partisan

reasons why someone who does not share Mr Benn's political views might nonetheless regard it as a pity if he is not in the Hearing him on Tuesday,

was easy to appreciate many of the reasons why he is regarded as such a potent political force on both sides of the political

only too evident. He gave no indication that the policies he was offering would have to be paid for, and might be expensive. There was a pervasive lack of realism. His sense of or resusm. File sense or paranois, especially against the press was fully on display. To these failings must be added the evidence of many left-wing Labour-MPs who mistrust him

deeply.

But Mr Benn would not arouse the fear and admiration that he does if he did not possess notable political talents. He is an extremely powerful debater. He presented his andience on Tuesday with a reasoned argument. It may have been disfigured, as I believe, in a number of respects; but he was suade his listeners, not to rant at them.

Only during one short passage did he raise his voice to a shout. He spoke with wit, even a sense of fun, and he spoke with dignity. Not once did he appeal explicitly to his audience to help him save his own political skin in what must be a critical fight. His argument was directed to the prospect, even the vision, offered by the party.

Boyish sense of enthusiasm

At the end of the meeting quite a number of the audience crowded around him, to his evident delight. Those of a critical disposition might refer to the fanatical gleam in his eyes. I believe that those surrounding him were re-sponding to his almost boyish sense of enthusiasm. People leaving a Tony Benn meeting do not wonder why they came. If he were not in the next

House of Commons, the far left would be leaderless. Before one rejoices too loudly at that prospect, one should remember that throughout the history of the Labour move-ment there has been a tension between those who have wanted to seek power by parliamentary means and those who have wanted to do so by industrial action. It might be damaging in the long run if the far left felt that their case could not be put potently There is another broade

consideration. Like him or not, Mr Benn is one of the major British political figures of our time - and Parliament is the place where the major political figures should ideally be heard. If Mr Bean is not in the next House of Commons, it would to that extent suffer as

Liberal choice

Liberal leader, yesterday urged people not to vote for a Liberal candidate. Speaking Broadgreen, Liverpool, Grimmond reaffirmed the national Liberal Party line that Alliance supporters there should vote for the official Alliance candidate.

Mr Jo Grimond, the former

The Belgrano goes down - taking a hope of peace with her. the Government's critics claim. Speeches

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Varley awards 'world unemployment cup'

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most difficult issue which we

face, and obviously the elector-

ate is very concerned about it.

But I think they see the Labour Party's proposals as being literally incredible; they just simply do not believe them".

BROADCASTING

(All on BBC Radio 2, Jimmy Young Show).
Mrs Shirley Williams, President of the SDP: "We have got to persuade people that all the sacrifice - the rise in unemployment, the massive bankruptcies among small businesses and so on - on the part of the Government have been for nothing. We are not leaner, we are not fitter, we are not more competitive after four years of suffering. The suffering might have been worth it if we had been building our future. But we have not built our future". (BBC Radio 4, The World at

One). Mr Gordon Wilson, Chairman of the Scottish National Party: "This election is now perfectly clear. Mrs Thatcher will, at best, have a huge runaway victory and, at least, a victory with a small majority. In those circumstances, Scotland is going to be left without any representation,

a vote for the SNP is protection have got to take out insurance". Mr Dafydd Wigley, President of

Plaid Cymru, on EEC with-drawal: "Pulling of now without slightly lower than the previous omy. We feel we cannot turn the clock back ten years to the 1973 position when we went in. The trading relationships that Britain had with countries like New Zealand have changed since then.

"Many of the manufacturing industries in Wales are geared to the EEC. We want to see a better regional policy. We want to see a broadening out to bring in others such as the Scandinavian countries. But we do not feel that pulling out, full stop, is the answer in the present circumstances." Both on BBC, Election Call).
Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Transport, on railways:

We have had a majority of MPs "The Serpell Report said that a who do not represent the Conservative cause. That is why a vote for the SNP is protection tal reduction in costs. That for the people in Scotland. We would make room for more investment and I think that is a sensible way forward." On railway investment: "Ov-

slightly lower than the previous any alternative would not be beneficial to the Welsh econshould have gone into investshould have gone into invest-ment was bled away in the Aslef strike which the Labour Party supported. They have been the real railway wreckers." (BBC Radio 4, Today). Mr Cecil Parkinson, Chairman of the Conservative Party, on

education: "We want to try to give the parents more choice. Our political opponents take entirely the opposite view. They want to drive out of the state system the remaining grammer schools, they want to close down independent schools. They just want to make sure that there is only one choice the choice that they decide you will have." (BBC Radio 4, Party

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West fears Soviet attempt to wreck arms talks

Nato believes that the Soviet Soviet Union to deploy SS20 Union is trying to wreck the intermediate range missiles in

Geneva negotiations on me-its satellite states, since the 360 dinm-range nuclear missiles by already based in Russia could making them irrelevant.

The defence ministers of the alliance, meeting in Brussels mobile SS21, SS22 and SS23 yesterday, heard that this could be the consequence of the continued deployment in War-

man of the Nato military Europe under a permanent committee, admitted that "such nuclear threat, even if the a move would, to say the least, complicate the arms control negotiations in Geneva".

would be able to replace the intermediate range weapons. According to a senior American source, there was no doubt that these short-range missiles were already being deployed in Eastern Europe. He said this threat was something the United States was "very mind-ful of". It had, in consequence, included short-range missiles in the terms of the draft treaty it

nuclear threat, even if the Soviet Union offered to dismantle all its SS20s, the SS22, negotiations in Geneva". in particular, with a range
He explained that there was estimated by Nato at more than
no military reason for the 900 kilometres (550 miles)

Geneva arms talks.

Pravda claimed France was now

planning nuclear strike capabili-ties which corresponded to the technological standards of the United States and the Soviet

Arrangements about the inde-

pendent status of this firepower were unconvincing, Pravda said. "It is pertinent to ask

whether France, although it has pulled out of Nato's military wing, has ever ceased to be a

member of the Atlantic alliance

or renounced its commitments

France's commitment to **Nato angers Moscow**

Pravda has attacked Presient Mitterrand for making the soil of neighbouring counquite substantial amendtries. Yet like Britain, France dent Mitterrand for making "quite substantial amend-ments" to France's nuclear policy and bringing France back

Williamsburg summit. Meanwhile, workers in Soviet defence industries have been instructed to work longer hours, in what is seen by Western military experts here as a step toward increasing armaments

closer to Nato at the recent

Pravda said in a report from Paris yesterday that France was revising its nuclear deterrence policy during "a critical year for Europe". It was not accidental that just as the United States was preparing to deploy new missiles in Western Europe. France should have "slipped

closer to Natoism". Pravda recalled that at Williamsburg M Mitterrand had himself with the summit declaration of deployment of new Nato weapons by the end of this year, and was keen to see cruise and

From Ian Marray, Brussels hit targets anywhere in Europe. But the shorter range, highly mobile \$\$21, \$\$22 and \$\$23

saw Pact countries of short-range nuclear missiles.

Admiral Robert Falls, chair
would therefore keep Western

There was, he said, no question of all these missiles being removed but the United States would be taking them into account in negotiations. Deployment of short-range weapons, he said, was likely to be explained away by the Soviet Union as nothing more than a response to the American plan to deploy its own weapons. It was clear, however, that this move had been prepared for

years.
The American source said that Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, had "not been pleased" by the recent decision of the Danish Parliahad categorically refused to allow its own deterrent force to ment to oppose deployment of American missiles in Europe. be taken into account at the This undermined the American Provda said France now considered itself the third big position in Geneva, and would only encourage the Soviet Union to hold firm to its nuclear power after America and Russia. Its nuclear arms had doubled from 30 to 75 megatons between 1975 and 1980, and would treble by 1990.

present line.
Admiral Falls had argued with the ministers in favour of with the ministers in favour of greater spending on conventional weapons. "I do not believe that Western public opinion will long continue to support a defence strategy that relies too much on nuclear weaponry", he said.

He believed that there were two years in which conventional

two ways in which conventional weapons could be built up while saving money. The first was by the standardization of equipment and the second was by specializing in particular areas such as anti-submarine warfare. That, he argued, would be a y." pooling, and not a diminution Leading article, page 15 of national sovereignty.



Starstruck: Elton John watching a Peking child prodigy painting pictures of expressive cats.

Watford relish Peking duck

Watford Football Club last night beat the Chinese national team 3-0, to the accompani-ment of stern official warnings against hooliganism among the

The British chih - whose the British club - whose chairman, Elton John, the singer, accompanied them to Peking - playing their usual attacking football, though the smaller and lighter Chinese were better in footwark and

The Chinese many times metrated Watford's defences, only to throw their chances

only to throw their chances away at the goalmouth.

Watford, who were deprived of their four international players because of commitments at home, are now almost certain to win their two remaining matches, one in Shanghai, where the four internationals will join them, and another in Peking.

In a 10-minute ceremony before the match began, each Chinese player bowed to the spectators, when he was introduced, while the Briftish players waved and grimned.

Meanwhile, the Public Prosecutors' Office here has published a warning against crowd disorder, which is becoming a problem even in distiplined China.

Lest mouth 300 faus staged a riot outside the Chinese national team's changing rooms, and had to be dispersed by police. Several were ar-rested. The crowd last night was orderly, though clearly disappointed by its top texus's

The heatwave, which had greeted Watterd on arrival here, had eased so that they were able to train and play in reasonable tempretures.

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Calculators could not cope

Argentina cuts out four noughts and finds new currency

From Andrew Thompson, Buenos Aires

na yesterday killed its 13-year-old currency and introduced the "peso Argentino". The new currency has been achieved by dividing the old demoninations by 10,000.

The change was made inevi-table by the progress of inflation

in recent years. In the past 12 months, retail prices have risen by slightly under 300 per cent. Since 1970, when two noughts were cut off currency denominations to create the "isw 18,188 pasions to create the "law is, los peso", prices have been multiplied by a factor of 13,439. In 1970, \$1 was worth 3.77 pesos. The day before yesterday it had reached 96,000 pesos on the black market. Yesterday, this was turned into 9.6 pesos

Argentinos.
The accumulation of noughts had reached the stage where accounting systems and com-puters could no longer cope. A bus fare was 10,000 pesos, while a relatively cheap car was selling

for 800m pesos.

The confusion of the latest change has been made more acute by the fact that many people particularly those of the older generation, never accept-ed the change in 1970.

ed the change in 1970.

For them, 1m, pesos of the pre-1970 variety has become the basic unit of account. They communed to refer to it as a Palo (stick), the slang word for million, even after it had been after to 1000 reservent the stangent of the stangent to 1000 reservent. reduced to 10,000 pesos of the post-1970 variety. Now the Palo has again been reduced to peso

Amid some confusion and a The children have reduced everything to a colour code and two-day bank holiday, Argenti-na yesterday killed its 13-year-are not too interested in the numbers on each note. They talk about "reds" and "browns" and "greens," and never make mistakes. The new currency keeps to the same colour-s-

> The colour system seems to have spread from the children across the generation gap. When adults have succeeded in confusing themselves, they take refuge in the children's system.

> Bankers complain that the currency change has been carried out with little time and considerable improvization everything must now be stated in the new pesos Argentinos, but the old pesos will continue in circulation for about two months side by side with the new currency.

A grocer was yesterday selling one kilogram of tangerines.

That is 2.90 pesos", he said, showing that he had mastered the new system. The purchaser handed him three red notes, each worth 10,000 old pesos. He gave back one brown note ~ 1,000 old pesos in change.

"I am not sure how long I will be able to think in new money and bandle old money", he commented. "The notes are not so bad, but the new coins worry me.

one aspect of the change is that coins are coming back into circulation. People are con-vinced that the cost of minting

Grenada's leader seeks to reassure Reagan

Mr Maurice Bishop, Prime Minister of Grenada, said here yesterday that his left-wing Government had consistently sought to establish and maintain normal and mutually respectful relations with the United States.

"It is an unfortunate historical fact that every effort on our part to achieve this has been ignored or rebuffed", he said in a speech to the Organization of American States.

Mr Bishop arrived for an unofficial visit on Tuesday. His request for a meeting with President Reagan, made about two weeks ago, has not yet received a reply.

Washington has expressed shout freedom to be about freedom.

island in the Eastern Caribbean, coming under "Castroite conhis OAS speech, Mr

emphasized Grenada constituted no threat to the United States, and that the new international amount being built on the island with Cuban and Soviet help was "a civilian project vital to the sconomic development of our country".

The Reagan adminstration has said that the airfield could



Mr Bishop: Ignored and

be used for refuelling aircraft taking arms to left-wing guerrillas in Central America. The Prime Minister said be was against any attempt to support those who sought to destabilize the Sandinista destabilize the Sandinista Government in Nicaragna, and Central America.

He also said that he could not support President Reagan's Caribbean Basin Initiative on trade and development for the area "since it deliberately seeks to exclude our country and others of the American family from economic benefits given to

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Banda may reject kirk envoy

By Henry Stanhope phomatic Correspondent

A former Moderator of the Church of Scotland is flying to Malawi today to plead for the lives of Mr Orton Chirwa and his wife Vera, who are due to be hanged next week for alleged treason.

But there are said to be serious doubts over whether President Hastings Banda will agree to meet Dr Andrew Doig, who has been chosen as the church's special emissary after spending 24 years in Malawi as a missionary.

The church's action is the letter in a series of moves on

latest in a series of moves on behalf of Mr Chirwa, at one time Malawi's Minister of Justice who, with his wife, featured in The Times Prisoners of Conscience last week of Conscience last week.

President Moi of Kenya, as chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) has urged President Banda to show mercy to the Chirwas, aged 64 and 51 respectively, who had been leaders of the Malawi Freedom Movement (Malfremo).

The British Government might also interceds. A Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Mr Chirwa lodged against his anti-air piracy laws. couviction last month "Until all the existing legal channels have been exhausted it would be inappropriate for any

plea to be entered by Her Majesty's Government", he said "Some reports now suggest that the appeal is over but the position is not quite clear," The International Commission of Jurists in Geneva

has already condemned the arrest of the Chirwas as illegal. The couple claimed at their trial that they had been kidnapped by Malawi police while in

Mr Chirwa formed Mal-fremo, one of three externally-based organizations opposed to President Banda, while in exile in Tanzania. He and his wife

Cell death: 'police not to blame'

Johannesburg-No one was criminally liable for the death of a black man, Mr Ernest Mosbi Dipale, aged 21, who died in security police custody, an inquest found here yesterday, Michael Hornsby writes. The proceeding only lasted a few hours.

Mr Dipale was found hanging in his cell from a strip of blanket on August 8. He was being detained at the time under the Internal Security Act, and fixed charge of furthering. and faced charges of furthering the aims of banned organiza-

Bermuda future The 58,000 citizens of

Bermuda are being asked whether they want to sever their colonial links with Britain, Mr John Swan, the island's Prime Minister, said yesterday, His government is sounding out opinion and has promised that nothing will be done unless the people themselves decide people themselves decide.

Hijack charge

Seoul (Reuter) - South Korea has formally charged six Chinese, including a woman, who hijacked a Chinese airline. source said last night that it was ungently seeking clarification of the status of an appeal which the status of a statu

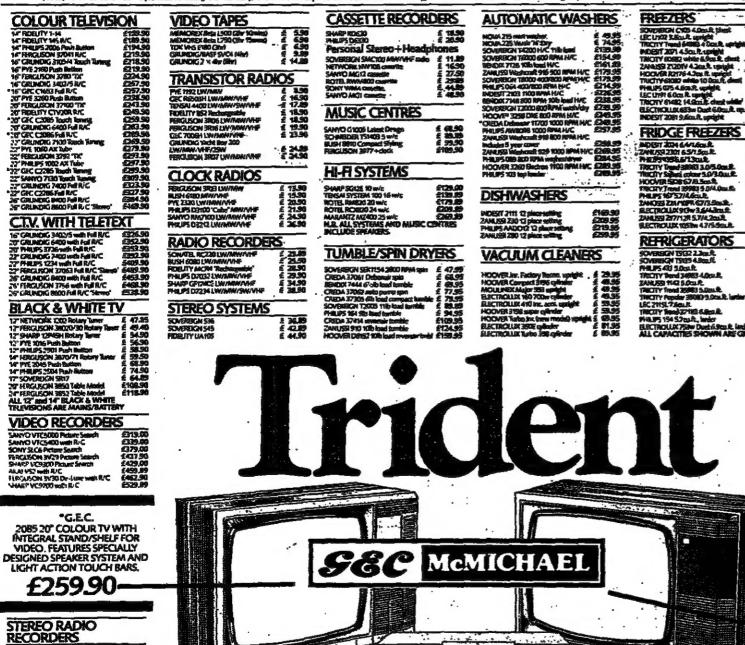
Asylum sought

Karlskrona (Reuter) - Nine Poles in a fishing boat arrived at this southern Swedish naval port yesterday and eight of them asked for political asylum.

Correction

In a report from Jerusalem yesterday on tension in the Middle East, the word "not" was dropped from one sentence. The passage should have read:
The Begin Government remains deeply sceptical about
Syria's long-term intentions despite a general acknowledgment by ministers that it would not be logical for Syria to start a were not allowed legal counsel new conflict at present.

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Maputo and crashed into the extensively by the Israelis on sea on Monday was a pilotless. remote-controlled reconnaissance machine.

A spokesman for the South n Africa Air Force (SAAF), of Colonel Julius Kriel, said yesterday, however, that the drone aircraft did not belong to the SAAF, and he repeated x an earlier denial that any SAAF aircraft had entered Mozabique camera with a zoom lens of airspace on Monday.

n The pretoria headquarters of tion by local reporters disclosed the marking "2011" on the di (SADF), which embraces the li Army, Navy and Air Force, was I unable to comment on suggesi tions that the spyplane could have been sent on its mission by army intelligence.

The Mozambique authorities of the aircraft suggest that it the Maputo suburbs of Machaclaim that the mystery aircraft closely resembles the remotewhich was shot down over controlled mini-aircraft use unit opened fire only after the to identify itself to Maputo spying missions over Lebanon. South Africa has close relations airport ground control. with Israel, and has imported or Mozambique also claims that adapted various items of Israeli second aircraft, following

military technology. According about eight miles behind the "drone". Turned south and fled to Mozambique, wreckage retrieved from Maputo Bay showed that the propeller-dri-ven aircraft was equipped with back to South Africa when the anti-aircraft battery opened up. It was suggested in Maputo "optical istruments including a yesterday that this aircraft could have been controlling the French manufacture". Inspec-If the aircraft was from South Africa, a possible explanation is that it was seeking to obtain

photographic evidence to sup port South Africa's claim to Mozambique says the aircraft was monitored in flight from Moamba, about 30 miles National Congress (ANC) in Military analysts here say North-west of Maputo and close that Mozambique descriptions to the border with Transvaal, to Matola in an air raid on May

> The raid was launched in retaliation for the car bomb explosion three days earlier outside Air Force headquarters in Pretoria, which has now claimed the lives of 19 people and injured, more than 200

have destroyed camps and bases

the underground African

Seven of the dead, and many of the injured, were members of the armed forces, but most were civilians, both black and white. 71, dropped out of public life for two months but reappeared The ANC claimed responsi bility for the attack.



Last tribute: Family mourners follow the gun carriage bearing Pelshe's ashes

Chernenko appears at Pelshe funeral

to attend Mr Pelshe's lying in state at the Hall of Columns in Mr Konstantin Chernenko, Mr Yuri Andropov's one-time rival for the party leadership, appeared in public yesterday for the funeral of Mr Arvid Pelshe in Red Square, but looked nawed compared to Mr Moscow on Tuesday. Mr Andropov, who is 68, appeared much fitter than usual as he walked to the top of

the Leain mausoleum for the funeral speeches. He will be 69 on June 15, which falls between num is to be held in two weeks, and some Personnel changes Central committee plenum and some personnel changes are expected. Both Mr Cher-nenko and Mr Andropov have had bouts of illness in recent and the Supreme Soviet session on June 16, which is expected oths. Mr Chernenko, who is

Mr Peishe, who died last anday at the age of 84, was

the Litburo's oldest member. An urn containing his ashes was placed in the Kremlin wall, nal resting place of senior Soviet figures. As usual on such occasious, the centre of Moscow was sealed off by the police, and selected mourners were transported in buses.

Speeches praised Mr Pelshe's role in the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 and in his native Latvia after the Second World War, where he was Communist Party leader after the Soviet annexation of the

Nazis blew up church with people inside

Berlin (Reuter)-The only woman to survive a Nazi massacre in a French village told yesterday how SS troops herded women and children into a local church and then blasted the building with ex-

The written evidence of Mme Marguerite Rouffanche, who was age 47 at the time was read out at the East Berlin trial of Herr Heinz Barth, a former SS officer who has admitted taking part in the killing of 642 people at the village of Oradour-sur-Glane in June 1944.

Mme Rouffanche spoke of heart-rending screams from the women and children as they were separated from their menfolk and forced into the

After surviving the blast, she said: "I fled to the sacristy, then they fired through the sacristy windows. I pretended to be dead. The the Germans appeared in the sacristy and fired

and I was lucky not to be hit." The troops later set fire to the church and she fled through a window by the altar. In escaping she was hit by machine gun fire and she still cannot use her right arm and right leg. Two daugh-ters and a grandson who were with her in the church were

M Jean-Pierre Elsaesser, who was then aged 18, said he saw the explosion at the church and that as the soldiers set fire to it, screams were coming from

US to pay more for **Philippines** bases

From David Watts Singapore

The United States will retain military bases in the Philippines under a new agreement signed yesterday which almost doubles the amount Washington pays for the facili-

The new agreement, covering Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base, will cost the United States \$900m (£562m) in grants and loans for the five years from October 1984 compared to the present figure of \$500m.

For the first time, some of the money will be used to alleviate the undesirable social costs of the bases, the biggest US military installations outside the continental United States. The financial terms of the

pact are also more favourable to Manila than the 1979 agreement. The US has also promised consultations before nuclear weapons are deployed Formal discussions were only

expected to open yesterday and it appears that the view of Mr José Diokno, an opposition lawyer, that the talks were kept quiet to forestall public debate is correct.

Critics of the agreement say that far from guaranteeing the security of the Philippines, all it guarantees is that the republic will be a prime target for the Soviet Union's SS20 missiles aimed at what are important strategic bases of world-wide importance for the US.

Nujoma vows to win by bullet or ballot

Mr Sam Nujoma, the president interest of international peace of the South-West Africa peop- and security. le's organization (Swapo) has hailed the unanimous decision by the UN Security Council condemning South Africa's continued occupation of Namibia and seeking renewed commitment to an independence

But in keeping with the two-track policy both Swapo and South Africa have pursued in six years of negotiations, he vowed to continue an armed struggle which would be won "through the bullet or the

As the seven days of sometimes introspective, sometimes mercurial debate drew to a close yesterday, it became evident that the straightforward censure South Africa belied the contradictions and ambiguities black Africa's changing relationship with the country that represents all it detests.

Black Africa's fears of South Africa's economic and military dominance have grown in the past two years since Namibia was last debated to the point where they have managed to seep through the usually rarified and removed world of diplo-

None was so forthright in voicing realities as Mr Joaquim foreign minister, who said that the dialogue initiated by his Government with South Africa 178 council resolution setting norms of "peaceful coexistence independence under United and mutual respect" in the Nations supervision.

The debate, at first resisted must now only be a source of encouragement to the United ing rapprochement in southern Africa. The recent violence in the region has only reinforced the need to abate tensions as Mozambique and South Africa prepared for further bilateral talks (as did Lesotho and South

Africa) on curbing the African National Congress guerrillas. It was certain that Mr Nujoma's pledge to maintain the liberation struggle would be met with trepidation by Angola which already has South African troops in the southern parts of its territory.

The threat of sanctions, usually a favourite diplomatic tool of the Africans, was abandoned in place of a draft resolution emphasizing nego-tiating as the path to Namibina

Somewhat dismayed by the fruitless results of the fivepower Western Contact Group (the United States, Britain, Canada, france and West Germany) in finding a solution, the Africans have decided to give Señor Javier Pèrez de Cuellar, the Secretary General, a

more forceful role to play.

The resolution mandates him Chissand, the Mozambique to consult the parties on a proposed ceasefire to secure the speedy implementation of the was intended to activate the out Namibia's transition to

amnesty in Kenya

From Charles Harrison Nalrobi

President Daniel arap Moi yesterday freed 8,463 prisoners - including 22 detainees, mostly members of the Kenya Air Force held after an abortive coup attempt last August - to mark the twentieth anniversary of the day in 1963 when Kenya achieved internal self-govern-ment in preparation for inde-

He announced his amnesty after watching a march-past by the Kenyan armed forces, and a

fly-past by jet fighters Most of those released are short-term prisoners. Officials could give no details of the detainees now being freed, and it was not known whether they included any of the 12 included any of the 12 detainees, including several university lecturers, whose names had previously been

to delay Turkish poll

Ankara (Reuter) - President Kenan Evren said yeşterday that the Turkish general elec-tion set for November 6 could be postponed "if it is deemed

politicians and the dissolution political activity was lifted in April. Harsher measures would be taken if necessary, he told a large crowd in the central

Turkish city of Corum, Evren anacked General

which was suppressed on Tuesday, was founded by people who would not accept being pushed from the seat of

necessary". He defended Tuesday's decree by the military government ordering the detention of 16 of a new political party, one of five formed since a ban on

banned politicians who, he said. new political parties.

He said the newly-formed rightist Grand Turkey Party

Canberra urged to seek drug man's extradition

Government that it should consider asking the British confidential information about temporary extradition of Terence John Clark, the head of Sydney office of the Federal the "Mr Asia" drug syndicate who is serving life imprison-ment in Britain for murder, so

of the murder of a former drug national financial institutions, ring associate. Christopher the Royal commission found.

Justice Stewart, was released on The Narcotics Bureau is actuesday by the Australian and New Zealand governments. It police enquiries into Clark's contains 900 pages.

Mr Asia drug syndicate was the biggest in Australia at the time Narcotics Bureau officers that and that Clark had control of an they should be questioned by and that Clark had control of an empire worth up to \$A96m anybody.

(aout £56m). It found that he "There is no doubt that there was a closing of the ranks in an anybody." people in New South Wales.

The commission found that Clark and his associates illegally distributed large quantitites of heroin in Australia, using forces are criticized in a section mostly female couriers. He and of the report which has not been his couriers used Australian

The royal commission into passports, mostly obtained drug trafficking has recommended to the Australian the country. They used a the country. They used a Sydney law clerk to obtain confidential information about ment agencies including the Sydney office of the Federal

Narcotics Bureau. who is serving life imprisonment in Britain for murder, so the money obtained by the sydicate was unlawfully taken out of Australia.

Pre was convicted in Britain of the murder of a former drug on the murder of a former drug on the murder of a former drug on the facilities of interpolations.

Martin Johnstone.

The rioyal commission is commission, headed by Mr Justice Stewart was released on the commission of law enforcement in Australia. possible sources of information The commission says that the in the bureau. There was a deep resentment on the part of

> attempt to protect members of their own groups," the report

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Jaruzelski pays hardine price for party units

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at the closed Central therefore not concerned with

through the agenda, deflecting cussion will come now only the main controversial issues after the papal visit in June and after a meeting of the Soviet Central Committee scheduled source of for roughly the same period.

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to end squabbling

On his return. Herr Genscher announced that he had reached when squabbling between the the tax of the equivalent of the credibility of Dr Helmut payable in Western currence

The Chancellor had talks with Herr Hans-Dietrick Gen-scher, the Foreign Minister and Minister of Bavaria

Seoul

Seoul (Reuter) - Thirty former opposition poli

Seoul hospital where he was forcibly taken from his home a week ago after rofusing food and

A spokesman for the 39, who included 32 former MPs said: "Facing the serious reality in our country, we have decided to form a nationwide tinited front supporting the demands by our leader Kim Young Sam to

realize democracy in South Korea."

The front would include banned politicians, civil rights and religious groups, workers and students, he said. House arrest Four leading South Korean dissidents, the Rev Moon Ik Hwan. Mr

Ham Sok Hon, Mr Ye Chun Ho and Professor Lee Mun Yong were put under house arrest after being freed from police detention last night

opment of the incident Western travellers last quoted Chinese residents of Mogolia as saying avout 8,000 of them faced expulsion because they had refused to move from the capital. Ulan Bator, into remote parts of the country.

The travellers quoted and they would all have left by August. More than 100

joined the Trans-Siberian ex-press in Ulan Bator and most of their possessions were confis-cated by Monglian officials at the Chinese border, the travellers said.

East European sources quoted Mongolian officails as saying Mongolians were also being encouraged to settle outside Ulan Bator.

Sihanouk threat to quit

dom Sihanouk threatened yesterday to quit the anti-Vienamese Cambodian coalition he
has headed for a year after a
new dispute with his nonto do", he said, "If it appears
communist resistance matter that they are continuing to communist resistance partner, that they are continuing to Mr Son Sann.

foreign jounalists here, the 60year-old coalition president that he did not want to give a reacted bitterly to Mr Somi diplomatic advantage to Victoriann's recent remarks in Aus-

Peking (AFP) - Prince Noro tralia criticizing him and the

attack me, then in a few weeks

THE ARTS

Coming to London always makes me feel like a Jew who has finally got to Isreal": thus A. R. Gurney Jnr., the American dramatist whose The Dining Room opens at Greenwich next Thursday, and perhaps we had better start with a declaration of considerable interest though not. I hasten to add, mine alone. When The Dining Room first opened off-Broadway just over a year ago, irving Wardle in these columns called it "something remarkable" and we both expressed in print the fervent hope that it would be seen over here before too long. The Greenwich director who has now realized that hope, Alan Strachan, also has a considerable interest in Gurney going back over 10 years to when, at the Mermaid, he first staged a play of his called Children with Constance Cummings, who a couple of years ago also appeared at Greenwich in yet another Gurney play called The Golden Age.

Yet despite that chain of Gurney productions in this country over the last decade, he remains curiously unkrown as a dramatist, an experience he has become somewhat acclimatized to also in his native America where it is only in the last 12 months that he has become truly established as a successful playwright. He now has two plays running simultaneously off-Broad-way and productions of *The Dining* Room running also in 20 other American cities.

As both a writer and an American, Gurney is the utter personification of WASP, the somehow untranslatable White Anglo-Saxon Protestant tradition which

At 52 A. R. Gurney Jur. has only just become an established and successful playwright in his native America. His play The Dining Room opens in London Interview by Sheridan Morley

A WASP finds his sting

once provided America with its himself reserves the right to dislike

remark, WASP power has all but disappeared even on Wall Street and within the Ivy Halls of East Coast colleges: Reagan's America is an America of Californian power and money, and the WASP are now personified most often as the shady lawyers or doctors in American television crime series.

Like Chekhov therefore (and it is an analogy I promise to push no further, strong though I happen to think it is) Gurney writes from within of a society already in-decline. His plays are elegant, well-made laments for a lost world of wealth and manners and Easternseabord living, and The Dining Room itself stands as a symbol for the collapse of the family life that he locates within its walls.

Where Philip Barry and S. N. Behrman, perhaps Gurney's most direct antecedents in the American theatre of the 1930s, wrote in plays like Philadelphia Story of ambitio outsiders trying to break into the old American families, Gurney writes about younger members of those very families trying to break out into the real world, a world that he

My father was in real estate in Buffalor we always considered burselves East Coast, even though West of the Hudson, and there was a strong theatre tradition in the town because Katharine Cornell had come from there and grandmother always took us to her first nights. Then the Korean War came, and after three-years in the navy I used my GI Billof Rights money to pay my way through the Yale School of Drama since my family deeply disapproved of my having anything to do with

"But I always knew it was what I loved: I'd been at Williams College with Steve Sondheim and I started with Steve Sondheim and I started writing musicals there and by the time I left Yale I'd completed a musical called *Love in Buffalo*, done a version of *Tom Sawyer* with songs, published two plays, sold another for television and was at 26 totally and utterly written out.

"So I decided to become a teacher, which is how I have been earning my living ever since first I taught Larin in a county day school, and then somebody offered me a professorship in English at the Massachusetta Institute of Tech-

ing Edgar and promptly closed

Outside its comic zone, the

production is oblique and muted Sara Kestelman and

Jenny Agutter make a vigorous defence for Goneril and Regan as dutiful daughters, much put upon but still ready for a

parental hug, until they go overboard without warning into black villainy. With a natural Edmund, Jonathan Hyde, in the

company, the part goes to Clive

Wood who deprives it of satanic

with and sexuality in favour of

The development of Mr

Gambon's Lear is reflected in

its costume; beginning in mythically bejewelled robes and

His stages of growth are projected with the physical precision of a man slowly walking a high wire; and with a

deliberate avoidance of direct

pathos and high passion. Often, he sounds like a doctor, impassively inquiring into the-cause of hard hearts as he deguts a pillow with his knife.

Typically, when he gets to the last "never", he brusquely throws it away. This is all admirable, but it supplies no

solution for the great curses or

the storm scene, which also defeats the inexhaustibly re-

sourceful Ilona Sekacz: one

amazing burst from her synthe

sized infernal chorus, and the

storm music subsidies into

piffling percussion while Lear

top of a conveniently placed

across rivers or sliding on the ice, and Lucy Weller's set, exquisitely lit by Ben Ormerod,

fills the enormous acting area with the evocative detritus of

Paris

opera

season

Calling the Paris Opera

"massive but sensitive elephant", over which he

intended to exercise his auth-

beginning June); and Wagner's Tannhauser, in a production by

the Hungarian film director Istvan Szabo (end June).

Also included in the seaon are Mozart's Die entführung

(end of January), co-produced with La scala of Milan;

Puccini's Madame Butterfly

(October, beginning of November); and Massenet's Werther (April and July). Productions in the Salle favert

will include a French version of

Cimarosa.

Anthony Masters

Lakeland cottage life.

addres

es the heavens from the

Irving Wardle

ending in hospital pyjamas.

brutish power.

20 years. The wonderful thing about that was unlike the day school I didn't have to supervise butch or take games, so I had a whole lot of spare alme and I was able to start.

"Lately more and more of my time has been spent writing plays and less and less of it teaching, but lackily MIT is full of scientists who keep flying off to world conferences, so in all fairness they have to give me equal time off.

Twe been very litcky in that lately these does seem to have been a faint swing back towards the well-inade play, though a lot of critics, still hate my work. They seem to think that because I write about old rich families in decay. I must somehow also approve of them which doesn't follow at all they just happen to be what I know about, and in that sense The British Robins and in that sense The Dining Room is I suppose an autobiography.

"But it's about a lot of other

families in that Boston area as well: people forget that just because most Americans are still striving to be upwardly mobile doesn't mean you don't also find a few older ones who are downwardly mobile. In New York they think I must be English.

even though I'd never been here

intil 1974:
"Yet I've always felt extremely at home here: the English obsession. with manners and behaviour, their fascination with the past and deep intolerance of children all remind intolerance of children all remind me so much of my own family. But WASPs are still pretty much hated by most Americans, and when it wrote The Diving Room, even miles agent was relactant to send it to any New York producers in the end I took it myself to Playwights. Horzons and they agreed to give it at one night reading and to their amazement a lot of actors steemed to want to be in it. ent to be in it.

The not at all sure what will happed to The Dining Room over here. Strachan has a marvelloifs clist at Greenwich, but I have a fee that what the English most like about American drams are the cops

I don't write about rebels or dissections of gangaters. I write about my open people, the Americans you see haiming Harrods in midstimmer, the Americans who call themselves Anglos now because WASP has become such a pejorative

With the look of the genial American college professor that he of course is, and a daughter so anglophile she even works in New York for the National Westminster Bank Gurney may not be every-one's idea of the typical modern. Broadwy dramatist I happen to believe that he is most elegant and accomplished theatrical writer to have come out of America since the



Theatre Upstaged by the Fool

King Lear

Barbican

From the notices of Adrian Noble's production on its first appearance at Stratford last year, it appeared that the Fool occupies as big a place in King Lear as does lago in Othello. No doubt the Barbican public

will receive the same impression. If you dress the Fool in a Grock costume, complete with violin case, and plunge him anachronistically into a fairy tale court to perform routines from the old Edgware Road Met, it is not surprising that he sticks in the memory at the expense of the more immediately Shakespearian immediately Shakespearian clements. If, moreover, he is played by a comic actor as and underscore the fun with difficult to attend to anything else on the stage. However, the production's

dedication to comic routines does not end in this one attention-grabbing piece of casting. It also crops up among the other characters. Kent (Malcom Storry) picks a quarrel with Chris Hunter's Oswald and heaps the insults on him in loving slow motion, while the in verbal cream pies. Lear meets the blind Gloucester and engages him in cross-talk on the subject of his recent affliction. until the two of them are rocking with helpless mirth. This, I hasten to say, is a

Well, I am sure it seemed

exciting in rehearsal. Dorothy

Wordsworth's journals, behind which so much is unsaid and

indeed unconscious, are not

only a treasure-house of poetic

and precise nature observation.

but a dim and tantalizing reflection of her deepest re-

lationship. The temptation to

seek the springs of that relation-

Ouincey, is irresistible.

Sister Streams

Riverside

Dazzling Anthony Sher

the mock-trial of Goneril in the bovel, with the avalanche of deranged evidence converging on the empty chair in which Gloucester is shortly to be dazzling as Anthony Sher, who suffering the vengeance of can do everything from George Regan's hair-pin. For the Fool-Formby ukelele numbers to scenes themselves, Bob Crow-playing a ventriloquist's doll. ley's stage becomes a bare spine-chilling intimations of Michael Gambon's Lear playing catastrophe, then it is quite a fumbling straight-man to the to the message they carry. And, as in the old theatres, there is a float spot to project their huge misshapen shadows on the back wall. Marvellous.

Where clowning can illuminate the tragedy, the production excels. But I think Mr Noble line that can embrace the whole play. For one thing, it predisposes the audience to look for jokes: and several arrive, unitended, from the lips of David Bradley's Albany. Last night, even the stage joined in scene to make you weep, as is the fun, when the electric safety

scenes themselves, Bob Crow-ley's stage becomes a bare music-hall platform, with red-nosed pro from whom he is delighted to learn comic techniques however deaf he may be

including learning to walk, pass through each actor in turn. They also have a wearing habit of repetition.

of repetition.

Five times the distracted Dorothy just missed a table with the sticks she was placing on it. Coleridge repeats his full name and initials seven times (1) forget whether it was he who said seven "etceteras" at one point) and Dorothy's wonderful diary entry of February 1, 1798, describing the flying leaves as "forerunners of the storm" gets four performances. Coleridge even takes a full minute of babylike attempts to transpose

ship - not to mention those involving William's wife Mary (Michele Wade), and her sister Sara into her pet-name "Asra". Sara's with Coloridge and de The text is a collage of extracts, but few spectators will Buick of Sighs, the company know William's and Coleridge's who created this piece and are transferring it to the Old Red works, or Dorothy's journals well enough to grasp their Lion in Islington next week and their director, Simon Usher, find those springs in childhood. Experienced fringe-goers will instantly visualize actors writhcontext, meaning and appli-cation. There is no movement or development in this 100 minutes of abortive fragments, though moments are as rich in ing on the ground with the emotion as limited skill and yowls of the newborn; quite variety in verbal delivery will

You soon become glad that the company numbers only six, to group scenes like robbing a because so many actions, bird's nest, picking their way But the cast take delightedly

LSSO/Fletcher St John's curtain opened on Jonathan Hyde's seraphically soliloguiz-

Wildly, wonderfully ambitious as ever, the Leicestershire Schools Symphony Orchestra arrived in London on Tuesday, night with one of the most complicated and variously challenging of orchestral scores, lves's Fourth Symphony, and preceded it not with something safe and simple, but with three pieces specially written for the

The first was also Ivesian: an amplification of his setting of lines from Browning's Paracelsus, done up for large orchestra by Douglas Young.

The other two pieces were exciting and excitingly played. Coming within a year of his first Sinfonia at the last Proms, Nigel Osborne's Sinfonia No 2 found him concerned with similar issues: wandering, wistful melody in the strings, an eruption of reggae-influenced dynamism, at once sleek and savage, and a search for reconciliation. This time, however, the images are bolder, partly no doubt, because the work was

conceived for young players, but partly too, so it would seem, because Osborne wants to confront his material with less The West Indian music is

Concert

altogether franker and now, instead of being clasped in a

finale, it provides a rutie scherzo that stirs the music to an ending bringing strong melodic tentatives up against noisy, metal-hard outbursts. The close is depressed into the

quiet bass of the orchestra. Wilson-Dickson's Andrew Summer Lightning had a simpler plan. Warm murm urings like Delius three generations on, spread over Bach mutating in a piano and some bee music set down by a seventeenth century eccentric and transcribed for a quarter of crumborns: when they entered the effect was of morse

messages being picked up on a

Paul Griffiths

Dance

Alice in Wonderland Palace, Manchester

probably guarantees a ballet good audiences, even if it is less well done than this new production by Northern Ballet Theatre. On the other hand, it is never going to be able to rise much above the level of a series of entries for characters who are instantly recognizable, some of them from Through the Looking Glass, but offer little chance of development.

So the ballet remains a series of numbers and depends for its success on how well the lay life. Rosemary Helliwell, an English member of the Stuttgart Ballet, has made a very presentable job of it. This is her first production for an English company, although her list of credits in Germany and elsewhere is impressive for a

woman still young.

She has tried, but without much effect, to give the work some emotional depth by introducing Lewis Carroll as a character – in his own person for a prologue and epilogue, and between whiles appearing as a dodo, caterpillar, a shy deer, (in which guise he has a duet with Alice) and the knave accused of stealing cards: Alice, of course, comes to his aid.

Lynn Jezzard as Alice has to spend much of her time sitting and staring. She does it sweetly and attentively, and rises enthusiastically to every oppor-tunity of real dancing. David Needham gives Lewis-Carroll a sad, wistful seriousness; no hint of anything untoward in his

Oliver Munoz, as the White Her costumes, distantly and

Lynn Jezzard and David Needham in their duet

of the smaller roles, and fills it. nimbly. Sui Kan Chiang makes one wish the Cheshire Cat had more to do, and quite a few other dancers catch the eye in tiny parts.

The score by Joseph Horovitz is an adaptation (not very drastic, so far as distant memory serves) of one he wrote for Festival Ballet in the 1950s. It is pastiche music, but ably done and enjoyable enough. Elisabeth Dalton is the designer.

Galleries

Rabbit, has the most prominent discreetly recalling Tenniel, are pretty, but her settings, a study in brown, perhaps too tactfully avoid gaudiness and end up like a series of faded Liberty prints.

Northern Ballet's other work

with music by Horovitz, Miss-Carter Wore Pink, was an obvious but ill-advised curtainraiser; inferior in quality, except for Philip Prowse's designs, and insufficient contrast. Audiences on the tour following the Manchester run will do better with a different curtain-raiser.

John Percival

Television

Those who thought to escape the election and hide awhile in a corridor of history in BBC2's educative Timewatch last night may have thought that their micro-chips or whatever were being subtly and remotely controlled by Conservative Central Office when, at the outset, Mrs. Thatcher appeared talking carnestly about Victo-

rian values.
It was a brief taster with more, obviously to follow. Firstwe had to contain our impatience while our history was updated on the extent of the collaboration of the French, without undue pressure from the Germans, in the final solution. This item was sparked by the acrest of Klaps Barbie and the guilty mismories it has

atoused.

The fews scapements for defeat were rounded up and held in French concentration camps before being shipped to the frontier to be sales from there to equally the sales of the sal Witnesses, including former Wimbledon champion Jean

Bontra, who some may re-member, as the bounding Basque came inward to testify on the almosphere in Visity wiler Peter was everybody's granddaldy and de Gaulle just a voice crying in the wilderness.
It was a salutary item but we didn't stay overlong before scientist Dr. Julius Grant ap-peared to tell us about the Hitler diary forgeries in particuar and historical forgeries in general The former, he thought, ould have been better done. He didn't think document exam-

but did consider it advisable for historians to consult scientists first before proceeding to

Mrs Thatcher didn't come up to the mark for the Victorian value session. The scrutiny was on her home town of Grantham in the nineteenth century. Materialy speaking it fared rather well. The railways made it thrive and there were those entrepreneurs all helping themselves and prospering sufficient-ly to enjoy that feeling of benefaction about which Mrs Thatcher had spoken earlier.

Schools and hospitals were endowed and even the lower classes got into the swing of things and subsribed to send paupers to be braced up at Skegness. But it wasn't all cakes and ale. Government help had to be sought to support the schools and there was a 50-year argument and outbreaks of cholera and typhus before the drainage system was but to

There was also, seemingly, endless discussion about what Victorian values were. Nothing changes you might think Looking back a Princeton academic thought that people tended to be selective about what they chose from the leg there, finally a monster that had never really existed. Nostal-gia, oditor, Bruce Norman's programme properly reminded

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Merry Wives Arts, Cambridge

Judging by the minuter of empty seats Cambridge clearly feels there are better things to do with the first week of June than watch Nicolai's Merry Wives of Windsor. And despite the enterprise of Guidhall Opera in staging such an underestimated work, not many minutes had passed before I had-

to agree.

Though written in the year of Verdi's Luisa Miller, this is Nicolai's own, law Fulsial, and Nicolal's own, late Falstaff, and comparisons are mevitable. If anything, Nicolal's score is overloaded with good things. The central Falstaff Ford/Page affair, for instance, is likely to be upstaged once too often by Fentos and Anne Page, especially when, in the casting I saw, Mark Tucker's steely lyric

tenor and Maureen Brathwaite's light soprano make such mellifuous music of Act Two's duet.

What it really takes for the work to stand in its own right is a far greater awareness of the bright Mediterranean light, the bomage to the Italy of not only Mendelssohn but also Bellini that shines through the score. Vilem Tausky, conducting, and Iohanna Peters, directing, have the measure of Nicolai's earthy humanity all right. But as yet a dreadfully stilted opening duet between the Mistresses Ford (Eija Jarvela) and Page (Margaret Izatt) is all too prophetic of what is to come: orchestral rhythms and tempi as sturdily wooden as Richard Curtis: Berry's multipurpose Tudor set, unstylish colorattura, and characterization that borders quite unnecessarily on caricature.

Hilary Finch

ority clearly, the new general administrator, Italy's Massimo Watch what you're treading on Bogianckino, aged 60, has announced the programme for the coming season. It will open on September 28

The Eastern Carpet with Luca Ronconi's new production in French of Moise in the Western production in French of Moise en Egypte by Rossini. Other new productions will include Messiaen's Saint Francis of Assisi, directed by Seiji Ozawa (November 28); Verdi's Jerusalem (end of February); Iphigenia en Tauride by Gluck (end May, beginning June) and Wooder's World

Hayward Gallery

Carpets in Paintings National Gallery

Henze's La chatte anglaise, Dido and Aenas,, by Purcell La Demoiselle Elue, by Debussy, and Il Matrimonio Segreto by The ballet programme inrepertory of Raymonda on November 5; Marco Spada, revived by Pierre Lacotte (end of March, beginning of April), and Rudolph Nureyev's The icenth century.
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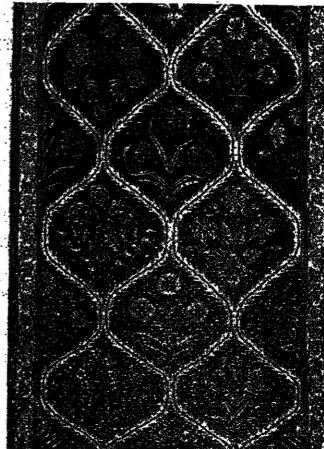
Tempest in March. Roger Beardwood

texture amid the prevailing dust the carpets shimmer and glow in pools of light, seeming

In fact, I can never remember the rather unmanageable spaces effect: purely as a piece of installation the show is mas-

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treasure house indeed. John Russell Taylor



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interiors they are as often on the of the Hayward used to better table as the floor, and their prominent positioning in paintings such as Crivelli's Annunci- terly, using to the full the

ation or Holbein's The Ambassadors is a further indication of their importance.

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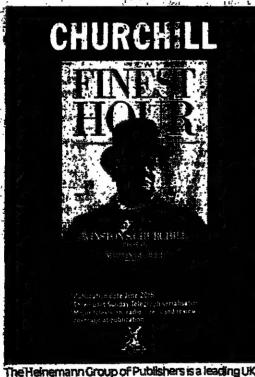
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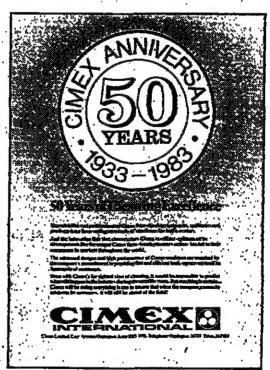
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SPECTRUM

Geneva behind closed doors: John Barry describes how the first attempt at an agreement on the reduction of European missiles disintegrated in Washington and Moscow, and how the generals hijacked the Soviet arms control team

New men take over in Moscow

Liberal mythology has transmuted Washington's response to Nitze's plan into a triumph of the forces of darkness over light. In this epic version, everyone greeted the plan enthusiastically until "the prince of darkness", Pentagon arms-control hawk Richard Perle, heard of it and killed it. The anxious to keep open this private epilogue contends that, but for this Nitze-Kvitsinsky channel. American rejection, the Soviets might have accepted the deal.

All wrong. President Reagan and his All wrong. President Reagan and his most senior advisers were initially ambivalent about the package, liking it in outline but seeing problems in detail. Reagan asked two questions. Strategic: "Can the joint due of staff live without the Pershing-2?" Tactical: "If it is a good deal, should Nato accept it; or would we get a better one by waiting?"

The joint chiefs split on the merits of the Pershing-2, but all stressed one point. For Nato to agree, as part of a deal, not to deploy ballistic missiles was one thing; but to have Nato denied by treaty the right to deploy such missiles was unacceptable.

By the time Perle arrived back at the Pentagon in mid-August from a summer seminar, that was the Defence Department's view. It is fair to say, though, that when Defence Secretary Weinberger gave Perle the job of writing the department's paper on the Nitze plan - a paper subsuming the joint chiefs' opinions - Perle at once broadened the opposition.

Basically, Perle argued that if the US abandoned Pershing-2, Europe would shortly thereafter abandon cruise as well. Pershing was "the keystone of the arch". So it would be zero - in exchange for what? Not that Perle really thought the Soviets would accept Nitze's concessions. Why should Moscow settle now, when the peace movements might yet block all Nato deployments?

What really scared Perle was the thought that the Soviets might choose to leak Nitze's paper in Europe. He foresaw that Chancelior Schmidt would at once grasp the abandonment of the Pershing-2, whatever the Soviet response to the rest of the package. Result: total collapse of western negotiating position.

If Nitze himself had continued to back his plan, Perle's memorandum might have been less influential. But when Nitze met once more with President Reagan and his senior advisers towards the end of August, he 100 had doubts - because of a final twist to his deal with Kvitsinsky.

As they had parted after their walk, Kvitsinsky had asked Nitze not to broach the plan in Washington until he had sounded out Moscow. (Nitze kept silent, neither accepting nor rejecting that constraint). Kvitsinsky said that if opinion in Moscow was favourable, he would send word to Nitze. If the message did not come, would Nitze please forget the plan.

The message never came. At the decision meeting with Reagan, therefore, Nitze was torn. He thought the political and public-relations need for compromise was still strong. But if the Soviets were going to reject their part of his package, then the US would merely weaken its hand if it accepted the other half.

So the decision was made. The US would wait for the Soviets to respond first. If they expressed any interest at all, then Nitze was to say that the US had some difficulties with the package but would be willing to discuss details — and that the US in any event was

That was why Secretary of State George Shuitz, when he met Gromyko at the United Nations on September 28, took the apparently strange course of saying nothing about the Nitze proposal. He was waiting for Gromyko to mention it first. Gromyko never did. Instead, as he arrived at Geneva airport the same day. Kyitsinsky read a airport the same day, Kvitsinsky read a typed statement to waiting newsmen. It was a harsh attack on US negotiating tactics – and the clearest possible signal to Nitze that his compromise was rejected. "Comrade", Kvitsinsky said to him when they next met alone, "I hear you had your troubles in Washington. I had mine in Moscow".

What happened? The explanation hinted at by Soviet sources is that have the Soviet leadership contest. Moscow made essentially the decision And the most powerful of today's Richard Perle had predicted. It was too boyars are the military. soon to concede.

The Soviet hints add up to this. Gromyko was indeed looking for a deal, but his room for manoeuvre in Moscow was limited. To sell a compromise to the Soviet military, he needed from the West both the concession Nitze offered - no Pershing-2 - and the one he himself had stressed to Kvitsinsky: compensation for British and French missiles. But that, in turn, implies the Soviet general staff was not really interested in a deal. For, taken together those would represent not a compromise by the West but the total collarse negotiating position, since it would leave zero Nato deployments against a sizeable SS-20 force. So perhaps Kvitsinsky did exceed his brief.

Kvitsinsky virtually said as much to Nitze in their first private conversation of the third round. He had been reprimanded in Moscow, he said, berated severely. Nitze had cheated him, they said, out-foxed him - and the specific issue had been the British and French systems. And he hinted at factions: there were people in Moscow, he said, not at all unhappy that the United States had its own difficulties with the proposal.

But there must be more to it than that. Behind Kvitsinsky's blue-tinted spectacles lies a sharp and calculating brain. He was convinced last summer that he was acting inside Gromyko's instructions. Something changed in Moscow during the summer. What?

The answer is surely Brezhnev's health. The old man had suffered another stroke at the end of March, on a plane back from Tashkent; and though his doctors got him back into action, he declined steadily until his death in November. Perhaps, that final summer, he did cherish dreams of a summit to seal some last triumphant set of arms-control agreements. But it was too late. By mid-summer the succession crisis must have dominated ated, certainly, the actions of Gromyko.





For the emergence of a new Soviet leader is a process still not too distant from Boris Godunov. Imagine an American president selected by a collegium comprising the Pentagon, the CIA, the FBI, the big city bosses and a few veteran state governors: you

By last autumn neither Gromyko nor any other member of the Politburg was even going to look at a deal in Geneva that the military did not like. And the Soviet general staff, it is fair to assume, is among the strongest adherents to Moscow's own zero option: zero Nato deployments. On that reading, Nitze's compromise never stood a chance in Moscow.

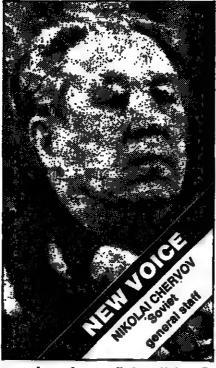
All that has changed at Geneva as a result of Yuri Andropov's succession as Soviet leader has been the skill with which Moscow has concealed from European public opinion this immobiposition. When Andropov announced last

Christmas the Soviet offer to cut its European SS-20 deployments to match the 162 British and French missiles, Moscow won the propaganda initiative for the first time since President Reagan had deployed the zero-zero option. It took Nato four months to concert its response, while in Washington it seemed as if Reagan had decided to give Andropov a free ride. First, Washington muffed its reception of the Andropov offer. Then Eugene Rostow, a figure Europeans had come to respect as a serious force for arms control in an unenthusiastic administration, was fired from the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Yet the West knew the Andropov offer was coming. There was nothing new about it. As far back as February last year, when the Soviets tabled at Geneva the first outline of a draft treaty, Kvitsinsky indicated that, as an alternative to the 300-limit this proposed for each side, Moscow would accept a 162-missile ceiling: 162 SS-20s equalling 162 British and French

forces. That offer came behind closed doors. But by late November, as the third round drew to a close at Geneva, however, that if his unique position it was clear from Kvitsinsky's comments in the informal session - the soeverything in the Kremlin - domin- called "post-plenaries" which follow called "post-plenaries" which follow health, it also means he cannot be each formal meeting - that the Soviets fired. So, in a session with President





were about the unveil the 162 idea in public. That was why Nitze, arriving home in Washington in early December, at once began pressing not merely for an American compromise but for serious consideration of how to salvage matters if the Europeans backed away from deployment altogether.

Both Chancellor Schmidt and Presi-

dent Mitterrand were by now hinting privately that they would accept what insiders call the "magic number". solution: zero Nato deployments in exchange for a cut in European SS-20 deployments to some 'magic number' - anything from 50 to 100. Nitze-thought Andropov would unveil the 162 offer at the best moment to influence the German election in the spring; and he thought there was a real possibility that, under the pressures of a close-fought campaign, both major

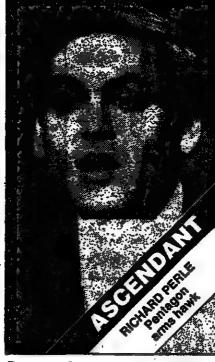
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German parties might accept the offer. But Nitze lost. By mid-January, his ideas for compromise had been rejected. Depressed, Nitze contemplated resignation. His wife's worsening emphysema would provide a legitimate excuse - a genuine one, indeed, since he is very worried about her. But then in mid-January, Eugene Rostow was fired; and Nitze realized he was trapped. If he quit too, the result would be such uproar in Europe that the Nato deployment programme would collapse - and then he foresaw irreparable damage to the Atlantic Alliance.

Nitze was canny enough to see, means he cannot quit (barring some genuine deterioration in his wife's





Reagan before setting off for Geneva once more in January, he very politely extracted better negotiating terms. Nitze's written instructions in January were essentially to plod on with zerozero. In conversation with the President, however, he was given much greater latitude: the freedom to explore with Kvitsinsky any reasonable hope for compromise.

Through the fourth round at Geneva, however, Nitze had no chance to exercise this. When the delegations met on January 27, Kvitsinsky tabled Andropov's 162 proposal as a series of amendments to the Soviets' initial draft treaty. Dutifully, Nitze and his delegation slogged through the fine print. But Kvitsinsky did not bother to hide that for Moscow everything was waiting upon the West German elections on March 6. Andropov's failure to achieve zero

Nato deployments through intervention in the German election succession struggle has bequeathed him. Instead of a subtle wooing, Moscow's campaign in Germany was a crude muddle. And both the crudeness and the muddle can be traced to the succession.

One set of staff changes tells the story. In mid-January, Vadim Zagladin and Valentin Falin, the Central Committee officials who together had run, under Brezhnev, the Soviets' nuclear propaganda campaign in Germany, were brusquely shunted from their posts. Western observers were amazed: "My God, that guy Falin deserved a medal for his work in West Germany," one high Washington official observed.
Falin's downfall may have had a

personal cause: it is rumoured in Moscow that his stepson has defected. But as a group that Central Committee team seems to have been disbanded because its members support Andropov's rival, Chernenko. If so, it was a costly piece of court politics. Without Falin, the Kremlin lacked its subtlest expert on Germany - a trusted emissary to the German left - during the campaign.

Even Falin, though, would have been able to do little about Moscow's other mistake in the election: its rigidity on the Euromissile issue. For early last November, as Brezhnev's life ebbed away, the new men announced their power. Colonel General Nikolai Chervov, a member of the Soviet

general staff, stated baldly that the arms talks in Geneva were at deadlock because of deliberate United States efforts to block progress. Which being translated means: even before Brezhnev's death, the Soviet military was telling the world that his successor would be in no position to make

Since then Chervov - who previously had made only rare appearance as a Soviet spokesman - has become the arms-control mouthpiece of the new regime. He has been joined by new regime. He has been joined by Major General Yuri Lebedev, the general staff representative on Kvitsinsky's delegation. While the West, in other words, agonized over the adequacy of President Reagan's choice as head of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in Moscow – which of course has no equivalent agency – the military has no equivalent agency - the military have summarily signalled their control

So it is no surprise that Andropov's December offer was in reality no more than a public statement of the Soviets' initial alternative proposal made behind closed doors in Geneva. Nor is it a surprise that his latest offer announced in a speech on May 3 at a Kremlin banquet in honour of the East German leader Erich Honecker should be yet another wrapping around the same, unchanged position.

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The irony, as both sides settle into the fifth round of negotiations wich began in Geneva on May 17, is that it is the Soviet Union and not the United States which is still locked into the "zero option". In March at European urging President Reagan abandoned the West's "zero-zero" stance. But

Moscow retains its initial demand: zero Nato deployments. There is no evidence that Andropov wants to abandon this nor any that the Soviet military would allow him to. Instead, Andropov must be weigh-

ing tough choices - choices about actions outside the conference chamber. How much further pressure will he put upon West Germany? For the Geneva talks are going to fail unless either the West capitulates and abandons its deployment plans or the Soviet leadership agrees to deeper cuts than it has ever contemplated in its SS-20 forces. To avoid that, Moscow will seek to achieve its goal by increased pressure on western Europe. The stakes are that high.

In this respect, Soviet commentators have been a better guide to Geneva than their western counterparts. The agmentary western insights have focused on systems, numbers, minutiae; but the Soviets have consistently stressed that the issue is political and strategic. They are right. Arms-control treaties codify the strategic relationship between the signatories: the heart of any treaty has to be a political agreement about the nature of that relationship.

What is at issue at Geneva is the strategic relationship between western Europe and the Soviet Union. Moscow wants to have a nuclear monopoly on the continent: its aim at Geneva is to remove from Europe all US nuclear weapons capable of striking the Soviet Union, while itself retaining hundreds of warheads targetted on western Europe. But in December 1979, the Atlantic Alliance decided that, in an age of superpower nuclear parity, western Europe needed the means to strike Soviet targest from bases on its

That contradiction is the strategic issue unresolved at the heart of the Geneva talks; and by definition it cannot be resolved at Geneva or by negotiations anywhere. It can be resolved only by a political decision by western Europe to retreat on the issue and accept Soviet nuclear dominance over the continent - or by a continuing effort of will to assert a vey different strategic balance.

C John Berry 1983



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Isn't it dancerous to watch nature from a car at full speed? What is there to see on a Paddington. motorway anyway? - D. B.

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Hard Shoulder" writes: the Yellow Blur, the Red Rocket, "Hard Shoulder" writes: This the Flash of Blue and Pink may surprise you, but research Streak For closer identification, and put on your warning lights

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kinds - ordinary grass and of hath marijuana. Marijuana is most commonly found growing thickBecause of the nitrogen from ly behind those little ramps cars exhausts, vegetation does marked "Police Patrol Vehicles in fact grow very fast beside Only, where brightly coloured motorways. But any bush over a police cars can often be seen certain height and weight with their occupants reading the becomes dangerous when a car paper. Quite why this should be drives into it, so it has to be known, but the most likely menting to produce a bush theory is that policemen often which is soft and springy use the rest in order to clean out enough to absorb the shock of a their cars. No doubt many 70 mph car, and if you should particles of cannabis, left-over be lucky enough to visit the from raids, or recent trials, or DoE Experimental Bush Station visits to pop stars' homes, are near the M6, you will see the brushed out with the crisp exciting sight of goggled and packets and old handcuffs, and helmeted drivers steering at

Why are the bushes beside motorways so small? They never

associated with marijuana is not removed. They are now experi-

speeds up to 100 mph into thick on hard shoulders? - M.B. of woodland.

The other day I was lucky enough to see the famous sign near Cheltenham: "Caution -Migratory Toads Crossing". But does this mean you should slow down, or what? - D.K. of Kings Lynn.

"Hard Shoutaer Good point, Generally, you life ahead" sign. Falling Rocks, for instance, or Cattle Crossing. But in the case of toads or any small, slow form of life, it is better to drive as fast as possible. You are going to win the encounter whatever speed you collide at, so obviously if you drive quickly through the afflicted area, you will be in it for less time and have less chance of hitting anything. Deer Crossing you can approach way, depending on venison. For cattle, I stay write to "Hard Shoulder" about absolutely still. If they move it.

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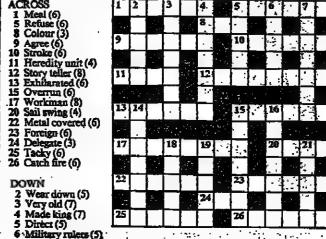
"Hard Shoulder" writes: Odd, isn't it? We're still not sure why, but we think they are acting in collaboration with motorway hawks, those predators which can often be seen hovering over the banks. The rooks decoy the motorist, the motorist crashes, the bawk comes in like a vulture and finishes off the motorist.

Is there any evidence for this rather David Attenboroughish view of the world? - M.B. of

"Hard Shoulder" writes: None at all, but it is going to make a smashing episode in my forthcoming TV nature series, "The Living Motorway"

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An image pads after you as you close this book, of lighted windows outside which a small and clderly gentlemen is pushing a wheel-barrow full of books. Quite alone, he disappears into the dark.

There have been 30 books. The author returns to this fact again and again, and there is even a photograph of them, stacked like rifles, for historians, like gunlighters, to keep count. Their number becomes even more important when, in a distinguished career, some glittering prizes are conspicuously absent. Lesser men stand in the lighted windows, who shall

never see so much nor live so long.

Mr Taylor's is a rueful autobiography lit occasionally by farce. Much of the latter is provided by his first wife's distressing habit of falling in love with other men, with his student Robert Kee (later the man who, in Philip Purser's image, got up at dawn to polish the news for TV-AM), and with the poet Dylan Thomas. Mr Taylor could not stand Thomas or his poetry. He introduces him giggling, "he he he", the way Frank Richards introduced Bunter, and even now is plagued by him; American poets still thank him for his

kindness to the poet.

Perhaps as a result there is no poetry in Perhaps as a result there is no poetry in this book, and no imagery. There are many facts (as when the author consummates his first love affair in the Shillingford Bridge Hotel, helped by a gynaecologist's knife) delivered in short, spiky, statements followed by a brief reflection. Paragraphs and "Such

This is Mr Taylor undergoing his first experience of sex in the bath with the family maid, "an activity that gave pleasure to both parties." The effect is that nest red lines are drawn under every experience, and you have a horrifying picture of a naked child with a 77-year-old



At no point do you feel that he was ever young. As a child he devised his parents' holiday intineraries and was convinced that grown-ups were mad. There were no loyalties, and no doubts. Nothing changed.

There is much personal betrayal, which he seems to have expected, much distillusion (executed).

disillusion (especially with women) and with the Labour Party and with trade unions. There is some self-satisfaction, Mr

Taylor having never learnt the habits of modesty inculcated by the English public schools. He is, he reflects, "a more or less serious historian"; he is also "the most distinguished historian of modern times" at Oxford. He regards himself as an-

He has little good to say about anyone, though there is pride in his children whom he regards as his best friends. He is also proud of his ability to walk long distances, and of his teeth (fixed up for him, presumably free, at a dental hospital). He seems to have been always worned about money.

There are some bruised reflections of a bizarre land, on double beds (he blames much of his marital unhappiness on the fact that he did not share one until he was nearly 70), and on vegetables, the growing of which kept him tied to the land as securely as a serf for much of his adult life.

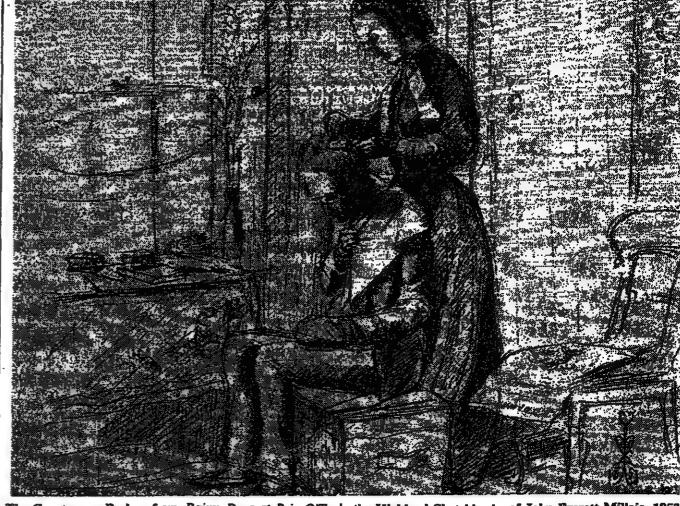
There is one startling idyll, late-flowering live in the Public Records Office and on the steps of the British Museum which brought him to double-beds and the third Mrs Taylor. Surprisingly, and unlike the poet Years who got his at Heal's, he does not say where the bed was bought.

not say where the bed was bought.

The book was shorter than in manuscript because his second wife objected to her inclusion, so that two children materialize abruptly among the short sentences. Lawyers also found 76 potential cases of libel; Mr Taylor, his eye on subsequent editions, now beadily watches the obituary columns.

It is an odd book. There is not a single dull sentence in it; but neither is there anything to make you want to read it

Byron Rogers



The Countess as Barber, from Rainy Days at Brig O'Turk, the Highland Sketchbooks of John Everett Millais, 1853. edited by Mary Lutyens & Malcolm Warner (Dalrymple, £45). Millais's favourite nickname for Effic was "the Countess"

Science fiction Ideas in Space

Agents In The Volyen Empire By Doris Lessing (Cupe, £7.95)

Fables find a natural congruity within science fiction, embody-ing them, if may be, with a ready made circumstance which is so near to and so far from present reality. This is Miss Lessing's fifth in her Conopus In Argos: Archives, which are examining expressions of human behaviour in terms of cultures created purely for the test-tubes of her arguments.

It is at once her most skittish and - while allowing abstraction instead of characterization - her most enjoyably perceptive.

Told mainly via a series of inhabitants of the independent planet of Volyen and its two moons, notably with another agent, incent, who has succumbed to the affliction of Undulant Rhetroic,

This illness, whose symptoms result in a profound excitement about the nature of the way things are, cannot be cured even by the homeopathic treatment/ assault of Tchaikovsky and Wagner, It requires the Total Immersion therapy of re-living the French Revolution to bring incent back to some sort of

in the begining - and in the end - are words and it is their interchange with human emofascinating aspects of the book's description of a world in which revolutionary servour is fermenting like yeast, and a revolutionary leader will fall into the declamation of "We will fight them on the beaches ... as an easy way out

of logical thought. Some phrases escape from the maelstrom of words to

To The Sentimental affect emotion - good by self-definition - instead of the other way around. "Blood . . history

way around. "Blood ... history ... leadership" are unfurled banners going where?

Miss leasing story provokes us into a reaction to stand up and be counted for what we think. Its tone is light, but its mood is serious. It lacks the humanity of a Candide, because there is no character whose there is no character whose y progress we feel an identity with or an affinity to. It is about or an affinity to. It is about ideas and what we do with them and what they do with us. It is fable-turning of the most readable kind.

Cat Karina by Michael Coney (Gollanc, £7.95). This different slant on humanity is that of the eyes, for our heroine is Karina, with jaguar genes in her not-quite-human veins. Her adventures to an eventual mating with a true human, in a reports from the Canopean world populated by such beings agent, Klorathy, it is an account as enormous land-whales, reworld populated by such beings of his encounters with certain suit in the release of an alien greatness imprisoned within one of this earth's many happentracks. Mr Coney plots too densely for narrative-comfort, and the religious echoes we have heard often before, but it is a superb piece of world-make

> The First Chronicles of Thomas Covenant The Unbeliever, by Stephen Donaldson (Richard Drew, £10.95). Good-value pull-together of the three volumes comprising the story of a icprous Thomas whose doubts his own value are overtaken by realization that he has a white magic within him with which to conquer evil. Tolkien look-alike with its own distictive and highly readable per-spective on myth.

Tom Hutchinson

In Pursuit of the Past, by Lewis R. Binford (Thames & Hudson, £12.50). Archaeology is not just a matter of piecing together the bits and pieces of the past. The American master of the New pierce a situation: "There is no Archaeology decodes the record, such thing as a free lunch" is one. But 100 often those words warranted conclusions.

The woman with BB

Mary Berenson A Self Portrait from her Letters and Diaries Edited by Barbara Strackey & Javne Samue (Gollancz, £12.95)

In 1891, when she was 27. Mary Costelloe abandoned her husband and two small daughters in London, and ran off with Bernard Berenson, for love and for the Italian art of which he was the rising young con-noisseur. She lived with him for the next 50 years, marrying him when her husband died. She was one of the most remarkable women of the past century:



drawing by Ed Clifford. December 1884

ntellectual, passionate, witty, a

free spirit. She had been born Mary Smith, into the famous Pearsall Smith Quaker family of Phila-delphia. Cut off from family and friends by scandal and geography, she kept in touch by prodigious correspondence. Mary was a prolific and entertaining letter-writer, excep-

about herself and everyone else in sight. She wrote to her battle-Smith, almost daily; to her sister Alys, Bertrand Russell's first wife; to BB in the summers which she normally spent with

her family; to her daughters as they grew up; to friends and relations. More than five million words of this mass of material survive. It opens a window on a vanished world and an extraordinary woman.

Her grand-daughter, Barbara Strachey, author of that model family history, Remarkable Relations, and Jayne Samuels, wife of BB's biographer, have constructed a narrative of Mary's life out of extracts from these letters and selections from her intimate diaries, linked by short introductions to fill in the

It is a fascinating story, as the intelligentsia, the artistic, the rich, and the arch-psends troop through I Tatti. We meet and discuss Gertrude Stein swimming clad in nothing but her Fat, Maynard Keynes being sent out as a congenial young companion for Mary's daughters rather than the usual thick "bandersnatches". Kenneth Clark, Bertie Russell, rich old uncle Jo Duveen, and

Neither Mary nor Bernard can have been easy to live with. They were neurotic, and jealous each other's work in the bitchy world of "conoshing for Squillionaires." They each had series of passionate affairs: inflammations of the heart." Mary described them to her mother. BB increasingly had a terrible black temper, particu-larly directed at Mary. But neither of them was ever boring to live with. And they knew that their pioneering work in Italian art appreciation would last. Of tionally interested in and frank the remarkable pair of eagles. give me Mary every time. Hers was a royal nature, which man axe mother, Hannah Whithall could never tame, and which gave and got the most out of life, and saw the funny side.

Philip Howard

The Last Flowering: French Painting in Manuscripts 1420-1530, by John Plumer (Oxford, £60). A wealth of French Humination from the late Middle Ages is housed in American collections. It is the major body of French painting of the period outside France.

The manuscripts contain some of the best work by leading artists and schools; but they are little known by the public and neglected by scholars. This important scholarly book fills a black hole in our

Educating Casca

The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Greek Edited by J. T. Pring (Oxford, £9.50)

Greek, we all know, was what

Cicero spoke and was Greek to Casca. It was the language of Homer. Plato and the New restament, and survives even now as the oldest language in Europe, whose voluble hubbub provides an atmospheric background to an Aegean holiday. But the language of Greeks today is more than those things: it is now (since January 1981) an official language of the EEC solemnly inscribed, in our local supermarkets, on packets of cocktail biscuits and disposable nappies, and in demand in the translation and interpreting sections of European institutions; it is the language of a substantial international business community and of Greeks of the "diaspora" worldwide; and it is the language in which two recent Nobel prize winners,

Elytis, have written their poetry. There has long been a need for a manageable and accurate dictionary to guide the Englishspeaking learner or traveller through the Modern Greek the Modern Greek language in all of these manifestations. The Oxford Dictionary of Modern Greek (Greek-English) first appeared in 1965, but has only this year been reissued to include an entirely new, and rather larger, section devoted to English-Greek, thus bringing to a conclusion a labour of love which has lasted for more than thirty years for its compiler, Julian Pring In its new form the dictionary

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is both the most reliable and the most comprehensive of its size available. The achievement is the more remarkable in that the thirty-odd years of its gestation have seen significant changes in the language itself, notably the emergence of a fully articulate idiom of the modern urban world, out of the old polarization of Greek into demotic (rural and "low-life") and katharerousa (the artificial language of state institutions and of learning). That the older

Greek-English section of the dictionary has not appreciably become dated in the interval since its first publication is a telling tribute to the compiler's sense of what truly belongs to the language, and to his refusal to become sidetracked by the polemical attitudes which have for centuries distorted and inhibited the Greck language as system of communication. Such inconsistencies as are to be found between the two parts of the dictionary generally reflect

The Greek-English part of the dictionary has been reprinted unchanged from earlier editions, but has been updated with three pages of addenda, ranging from modernisms such as velonismos (acupunture). koukoués (member of the Greek CP1, to curiosities from the natural world (rennet, garfish, spurge) and the delicious glifitzotiri (lollipop). The English-Greek section

no more than the inconsist-

encies of Greek usage today.

has generally fuller entries, with d Odysseus and clear differentiation of meanings according to context. Wherever possible an idiom in language has been rendered by an equivalent idiom in the other, although some words and common phrases in both languages defy direct translation and have had to be explained instead. The single weakness which should be mentioned in an otherwise excellent dictionary is that only the present stem of Greek verbs is given. Almost all Greek verbs have distinct present and agrist stems, of which the one cannot regularly be derived from the other. The inclusion of aorist stems would have enabled the user to make an intelligible stab at forming all the tenses of a verb, without recourse to the grammar book.

> In the end the aim of any bilingual dictionary must surely be to lead the learner to the point where he can handle a dictionary entirely in the language (be it Greek or English). and that aim is fulfilled admirably here.

Roderick Beaton

Roll on Death

The Oxford Book of Death

Chosen and edited by D. J. Enright (Oxford, £9.50)

anthology. Missing from this one are: the death of Jo from Bleak House ("Dead, your Majesty. Dead, my Lords and gentlemen. Dead, Right Reverends and Wrong Reverends of every Order"), Yeats's magnifi-cent At Algeciras ("The heronbilled pale cattle-birds . . . ") and anything of substance from Beckett, surely an expert witness at this inquest.

But my heart is not in this carping for Enright has produced a marvellous book with enough discoveries to make up for any number of omissions. His problem was, of course, the brief: where do you start or, should I say, finish? "Death is not an event of life. Death is not lived through" (Wittgenstein) So it is notably difficult to write directly about. On the other hand it is even more difficult to write about anything else, death being the inescapable debt we owe for the privilege of writing in the first place.

"It is," wrote Empson, "the trigger of the literary man's biggest gun" and Enright himself observes that on no subject are writers more lively. To contain his unwieldy assembly Enright divides his quotations into categories such as Suicide "Creech, the commentator on Lucretius, noted on his manuscript: 'NB Must hang myself when I have finished.' He kept his word.": Voltaire) or Views and Attitudes ("He who hath learned to die, hath unlearned to serve.": Montaigne). Each section is introduced by a calm

little essay, an element which seems to me to represent a flaw in the conception. The pleasure of a book of quotations precisely arises from the absence of an editorial voice. It is a pleasure which derives from First the obligatory display of the fragmentary condition of erudition and taste from a the knowledge, from the liberty reviewer confronted with an to create one's own patterns from the material.

Too often, however, it is a pleasure akin to Space Invaders. leaving one feeling guilty at having wasted time on something so plainly self-indulgent, so incoherent. Anthologies like this can murder hours, weeks. But the subject of death confers a guilt-free uniformity. The centrality of the subject concentrates the mind wonderfully.

Grimly you watch every attitude rehearsed from the urbane and complacent "If you go it will not be an inharmoni-ous thing..." (William James in a letter to his dying father. Henry) to the bleak: "here love ends ..." (Edward Thomas). And, fascinated, you note the paradoxes of death: "I'm not afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens." Woody Alien Don't Woody, you won't be.

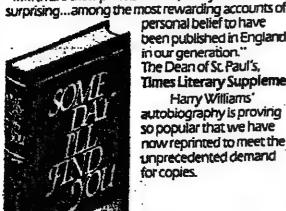
I could go on for ever but there is one fragment for which Enright deserves our undying (?) gratitude. It comes from one issa and was written shortly after the death of his only child. With perfect economy it expresses the central, heartbreaking paradox - the evident ephemerality of life and yet our complete inability to accept it.

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Bryan Appleyard

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Berry, and Hannay, and Drummond & Co

Combined Forces By Jack Smithers (Buchan & Enright, £7.95)

Dancing in the Dark By Janet Hobhouse (Cape, £7.95)

King of the Roses By V. S. Anderson (Macmillan, £7.95)

One of the apocryphal stories about royalty concerns a young man in the 1920s who pestered this newspaper to make him its stringer in Albania. Soon after Albania hit the headlines. As other papers carried reports of dramatic coups, The Times despatched a wire requesting copy. No copy came, another was sent, with the same result. A final missive warned that unless some material was received by return, the young man would be replaced. This elicited a reply, albeit brief. "All

Equally implausible is this plot to put Zog back on the throne in the 1950s. As the biographer of Dornford Yates, Jack Smithers is not content for just Berry and Co. to do the job. He has also wheeled out those Clubland heroes, Hannay and Drummond - now elderly men with incipient pannches and slender means. Having forsaken England for a villa in Portugal, they are so retired that they cannot recall that their hostess is the dreaded Irma Petersen. The main trouble is, they spend 100 much time in remembering past adventures to get on with the present task in hand, a task they undertake, not for romance, but for the money Zos promises them. "We are all of us too old for this sort of business," croaks Hannay, after performing that old Mashona trick of catching a knife between the teeth - only to see his

What begins as a good idea,

is quiet in Albania," it read. "I along the lines of Flashman, am King Zog." ends in lightweight chaos, probably more fun to have written than to read. If, like old golfers, these men have never died, they have certainly lost something rather vital As Buchan might have said of his imitators, quod licet Jove non lices bove.

> As in her overrated first novel, Nellie Without Hugo, Janet Hobhouse focuses again, and more ambitiously, on the problems of middle-class American marriage. Morgan and Gabriella are an egalitarian couple in their thirties. Into their "wonderful marriage" and their home - lodge two people who highlight the pitfalls and temptations of any conubial bliss no longer triggered by the heady responses of former days. In the spare room, and soon forgotten, is Kate, whose husband has run off with her best friend. "How do I go on being single", she moans, without being humiliated?" On the sofa lies Claudio, a languorous homosexual who feels no such humiliation at this state. Fascinated by the way in which he and his prowling gay contingent seem able to seperate sex from friendship, Gabnella escorts them to all-male discos three nights a week. initially Morgan is relieved he

does not have to entertain his

wife. Then he broods over the space that has come between

them. It literally takes an

earthquake before she rejoins bim in their bed and sees the error of her very.

The weakness of Dancing in the Dark lies not in the conception not the writing, which is sustained by some acutely observed home truths. It lies in the author's own ambivalence towards characters who are bland, cryptic, and pretty uninteresting. No doubt Gabriella is intended to be genuinely attracted by the apparent freedom of Claudio's world, but she comes over as a flirtatious "fag-hag", angry at her exclusion from it.

Dick Francis had better look to his fetlocks with V S Anderson's arrival on the racing track. King of the Roses is a pacy and neatly constructed first novel about the Kentucky Derby. It may have the psychological subtlety of a dgehammer, but nevertheless it pounds along at a mesmerizing rate. Narrow as a whip, Chris Englund is a tight-lipped hard-edged five times winner of the Derby. His attempt to win it a record sixth time on Knidos is complicated by the wishes of a powerful consortium, headed by the horse's evil owner, for him to lose. Against all the odds, Chris romps home, to take the race and the owner's daughter, a titian-haired filly called Jessica. No other pastime in the world is so full of great stories," is one character's comment on this sport of Kings. No other, that is, except cricket. C B Fry, after all, was offered the throne of

Nicholas Shakespeare

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THE TIMES DIARY

Harrowing

Nearly all our top public schools have declined to be used as the location for the film version of Julian Mitchell's West End hit, Another Country, Given the thesis of the play - that privilege and homosexuality in public schools help to feed corruption into the adult establishment - the coyness is understandable. Goldcrest is spending £2m on the film, which has a screenplay by Mitchell, himself a Wykehamist, and hopes to emulate the success in America of Chariots of Fire. The producers, Alan Marshall and Robert Fox, plan to start shooting in August and would pay "quite a few thousand pounds" for the loan of a suitable building.

Big new need

Confused politicians have thronged my desk since I started making anagrams of them on Monday. Ceinwen Sinclair of Norfolk says Norman Tebbit is "to bait Mr Benn", and reminds me that in Scotland they say of Denis Healey "he nae vields". Like Joan Ruddock I have been wrestling with Michael Heseltine but my "Heil Steel in Cheam!" is bettered by Gabriel Bowman of Paddington: "Hi, neat leech. Smilet" He also has Shirley leech. Smile!" He also has Shirley Williams: "A silly whim riles." Jeffrey Shaw of Sheffield despatches Ken Livingstone to "Vile Kensington". Even I am not immune. Alasdair Warwood of Streatham tells me The Times Diary is really "It the DIY smear", while J. H. McGivering of Weybridge suggests that "I steady the rim." I prefer the latter. I like to consider myself a latter. I like to consider myself a stabilizing influence in this mar-

Banned wagon

The voice of David Steel's son Billy has become a nuisance in Orpingcampaign song with electronic music background for John Cook, the Liberal Alliance candidate. It goes: "Lookie, lookie, lookie - here comes Cookie, Vote for him this time; He's respected, he's got to be elected, Vote John Cook this time!" Apparently the song is so catchy that it has been distracting children doing exams in local schools. Cook has had to promise to keep his loudspeaker vans quiet near schools until going home time.

Boddy counts

You would not have thought the Tories were short of bodies, but David Boddy, the party's former director of press and public relations, has been recalled to help out on the Prime Minister's tour. Boddy left Central Office in March to launch a countryside magazine, Out of Town, His return is only temporary. He will be back working on his magazine at four o'clock next

In the dock

I can leave it to the Labour Party to call the Daily Mail liars, but I must say it enrages The Times legal department when, as on Tuesday, the Mail suggests that it fought a ione crusade against Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church. The truth is that Diana Patt of The Times exposed the Moonies long before the Mail, and was sued. When the Mail in turn picked up a libel writ, that action rapidly replaced that against The Times because the defence the Mail served was so weak. The Mail then asked our lawyers for help, and was able to use The Times's defence in toto to win its celebrated libel action.

BARRY FANTONI



'No comment'

LSOggy

Tuesday night's storms were as nothing compared to what the London Symphony Orchestra un-leashed last week on Bangkok. A long Thai drought ended the moment the orchestra's plane touched down, and the noise of the rain actually stopped play in the middle of their reriormance of Mahler's first symphony. When the concert resumed, the tuning-up session might have been called a pitch inspection.



The light at the end of the tunnel has burgeoned, in minis-ters' description at least, into a full prospect of indus-trial recovery since I

started my competition to discover the Tory statesman or woman who first claimed to have spotted it. Suggestions for Julian Amery on May 1, 1972, Churchill on May 3, 1941, Neville Chamberlain at the Lord Mayor's dinner in 1937, all fail. The most distant contender to date is Stanley Baldwin in 1929, but there is a case of claret riding on this one, so I am still willing to entertain late claims from anyone who knows better and can supply chapter and vcrse.

David Watt

All the world's a platform, but where are our statesmen?

The Williamsburg summit has come and gone, leaving, so far as I can see, not a wrack behind, either at home or abroad. This is no doubt due in some measure to its having been, on the face of it one of the most inane gatherings ever to waste the time of eminent political figures. It does, however, draw attention to one of the oddest features of our very odd election campaign, namely the absence of any serious debate about international issues.

Not odd at all, you may say. Foreign policy has played virtually no part in any British election since the war. Why should one expect it to start now? Yet consider this year's agenda. Mrs Thatcher claims that the recession is at least half the fault of the "world economy" (the other half being divided between the British trade unions and previous British governments). Very well, it seems reasonable to ask what she is proposing to do to influence the world economy, and how she thinks its mechanisms work.

Again, Britain is alleged by Mrs. Thatcher to have recovered its selfrespect as a result of the Falklands war. All right, but how do we keep it, when we cannot defend the Falklands in the long run, and refuse to negotiate with the Argentines on sovereignty? The Labour Party, for vears of British defence policy by espousing unilateral nuclear disarrament, and 20 years of British foreign policy by coming out of the EEC.

Of these issues, disarmament has had a reasonable airing - and thanks to Labour's extraordinary lethargy, it has been a very effective Conservative weapon. (Why on earth has Labour not counter-attacked on cruise missiles, which the opinion polls show make people just as uneasy as unilateralism does?) But what has become of the other foreign issues I have mentioned, all of which are actually more important than the marginal question of whether Britain keeps its bomb? Let us examine first the electoral

significance of world economic issues - for which Mrs Thatcher's excursion to Williamsburg might, one would have thought, have provided some ammunition. The Conservatives seem to have been in a muddle here from the outset. At first, we were told that the Prime Minister could not conceivably be expected to go to the summit. It would be like telling the Duke of Wellington to leave for London in the middle of the Battle of Waterloo. Then, the trip we suddenly supposed to be the biggest possible electoral asset. Mrs Thatcher, like Julius Caesar, would "bestride the narrow world like a Colossus", or would at least be seen taking tea with President Reagan, and the amazement and admiration of the electorate would clinch her case.

had two possible strategies in relation to the summit. Either she could go and make it into a real event, which would have entailed backing President Mitterrand in trying to produce a coordinated economic revival in the West, Alternatively, if she felt ideologically constrained to avoid doing anything so visionary, then it was clear that nothing of any importance was going to occur at Williamsburg, and she could have stayed at home and made a virtue of her devotion to the

All rubbish. The Prime Minister

task in hand. She did neither. She sained a little mild publicity and an "endorsement" of her monetarist policies, in the sense that nobody actually

risk of being seen fieldling with the other members of an amateur band while the rest of the world was picking over the blackened ruins of its industrial framework. The Labour Party's credibility is now so low that it has been incapable of taking advantage of this opening -but Mrs Thatcher didn't know that when she made her plans. She is,

once again, a lucky woman. Another example is the European Community issue. Here we have a question on which the country is admittedly split, but on which the Labour Party clearly has a demented policy in which half its leadership does not believe. The Conservative does not believe. The Conservative leaders have certainly stuck their opponents with the "lost jobs" part of the argument, but only as a way of cutting off the issue from more general debate. They are apparently terrified to open up the wider political arguments for remaining in the EEC, partly for fear of splitting their own vote and partly, perhaps, because they do not really have a gut belief in them themselves. Norman Tebbit, Michael Heseltine and Mrs Thatcher herself have distinctly Thatcher herself have distinctly mixed feelings on the subject of Europe and are therefore incapable of seizing the opportunity Labour

Or take the Falklands. The conservative manifesto is full of half-suppressed jingoism and was indeed, launched to the canned refrains of "Jerusalem", "Land of Hope and Glory", and "Rule Britannia". But it is modest about the Falklands war, one suspects because the Conservative leadership sense that their voters have closed their books on the episode and, if aroused to further thought, will start ask awkward questions. The

agreed on any alternatives, but at the Labour Party, by contrast, started risk of being seen fiddling with the off in its manifesto by attempting to make some electoral capital of its own out of the war, by suggesting that Mrs Thatcher's Fortress Falklands policy is imposing an intolerable burden on the British people But they, too, have pussy-footed around the issue during the cam-paign, and the Liberal/SDP Alliance has never mentioned the war from beginning to end.

Taken all in all, these examples amount to a fairly deafening conspiracy of silence about the international dimension of our affairs. It can mean only one thing. that the politicians are frightened to put questions to the electors for fear of setting the wrong answers Men of getting the wrong answers. Mrs Thatcher's stock in trade is nationalism, but she is not yet convinced that the British people have her stomach for it. Certainly, the British establishment has not Labour, in spite of its policy of a protectionist, non-nuclear Fortress Britain, is the proponent of a nationalism that is even more extreme and inwardlooking, and it is equally uncertain how the voters will react. As for the Allience, it is split between old-fashioned ex-Labour nationalists (mainly SDP) and milk-toast European federalists and unilateralists (mainly Liberal) and dare not press ome its points on these matters for fear of coming apart at the seams.

It is perhaps unfair to ask that these confusions be clarified at election time, but it is, none the less. a sad state for a country so desperately dependent on the out-side world to be in. One looks in vain among the star-studded cast of politicians arrayed before us in this campaign for a single statesman capable of providing the answers.

Dashing for wealth in a black market economy

Freetown Illicit diamond diggers in Sierra Leone were tunnelling away with such energy and persistence that a substantial building collapsed, due to subsidence. It was the local police

Though this curious event, com-bining resourceful if illegal private enterprise and a public authority unable or unwilling to control it, occurred a few years ago it remains an excellent illustration of the bizarre nature of Sierra Leone's economy. It also says quite a lot about this West African country's

Countries, unlike individuals or companies, never so bankrupt, because in the last resort the creditors can never seize the debtor nation's assets. But at the moment a number of West African states are as near being taken to the cleaners as it is possible to get - nations which are not only running huge and persistent trade deficits and find it difficult to pay their teachers and clerks at the end of the month, but are also obliged to borrow to repay the interest, let alone the principal, on

their foreign debt. Sierra Leone is a classic example. Later this month a group of those gimlet-eyed men from the Inter-national Monetary Fund will visit Freetown to look at the books, talk to the government about its intentions, and then decide whether to bail the country out.

They face a difficult and puzzling

task. For a start the national accounts are incomplete and some of the figures are contradictory; the facts cannot definitely be established because the government's central statistical computer went on the blink a few months ago and has not yet been fixed. But the real problem is that Sierra Leone, like many African countries, does not really have one economy: it has two.

The first - the one that appears in the official figures - is in terrible shape. The "pipeline" of unpaid commercial debt for imports and months and probably totals 150m

The signs of the acute foreign exchange crisis are highly visible: long lines of harassed motorists queue for a tankful of petrol; power culs are frequent; industries are at a standstill or work at a fraction of capacity because of a lack of essential imports.



But in the local markets and supermarkets you can still buy an textiles and cosmetics - and that's where the "second economy" takes

One of the main causes of Sierra Leone's economic difficulties has been the huge rise in oil prices over the past decade and a fall in the price of diamonds, which traditionsily make up around haif the country's export earnings. Another is corruption - or "dash" as it is known in West Africa - which known in West Parising permeates the whole country,

unrealistically low wages paid to public servants, but obviously resentment is caused at a time of shortages when leading figures in the regime build themselves lavish houses which they could never have afforded from their official salaries. After violent elections in this onecarty state a year ago, President

Siaka Stevens appointed a new government in which the Finance Ministry went to Mr Salia Jusu-Sheriff. A former leader of a now defunct opposition party, this forceful accountant, perceived by many as the regime's "Mr Clean", has been trying to knock some sort of sense into the government's finances - for example stopping salaries being paid to non-existent civil servants and haiting pension payments to people long since dead. But as one businessman put it to me: "He's just one man against a whole system, and we can't expect miracles".

Mr Jusu-Sheriff has also reopened talks with the IMF against an inauspicious historical background. In July 1981 the IMF suspended a three-year extended credit facility



only three months after it had been put into effect because the govern-

Under IMF prompting he intro-duced at the beginning of this year an ingenious two-tier exchange rate system. Under this the official quoted rate remains unchanged at 2.2 leanes to the pound sterling; this rate is used to pay for essential imports of oil, wheat, school textbooks and debt servicing.

In theory the second, "commer-cial" quoted rate was to be fixed purely by the laws of supply and demand. Would-be importers would tender at auctions every three weeks and the rate would be what people were prepared to pay for the dollars the Central Bank had on offer.

But this has been only a partial success. The Central Bank has not allowed the commerical rate to soar, probably from fears of the effects on domestic inflation.

One big trader told me that he had consistently tendered at well above

the successful striking rate but had received only a small percentage of the foreign exchange he needed to run his business. As a result. Sierra Leone now has three exchange rates: the official (2.2

leones to the pound); commercial (around 3.8) and black market (more than 4 leones). "From a foreign exchange point of view the government is living from day to day", one banking official said. Another said the government has at times resorted to borrowing foreign exchange held by wealthy individuals, many of them Lebenese, who control much of the country's business.

One of Sierra Leone's major misfortunes is that its immediate

the US dollar as its currency. The lure of this easily accessible hard currency explains in large measure the huge size of Sierra Leone's "second economy", which consists of smuggling and black marketeering on a gigantic scale. It is widely believed that up to half the country: diamond production may cross illegally into Liberia and elsewhere.

But the damage to the economy is not confined to diamonds, Because of inadequate producer prices paid to farmers, agricultural products also vanish across the frontiers. This was demonstrated earlier this year when one of Freetown's newspapers, which by African standards are remarkably outspoken, printed rumours, which proved to be untrue, that Liberia's president, Samuel Doe, had poisoned his wife.

The enraged Liberian lestier demanded a government apology, threatened to revive a claim to Sierra Leonean territory and sealed the border with his army.

A diplomatic solution was eventually found, but, intriguingly, during the three weeks that the border was sealed the price of palm oil and several other basic commodities fell in Sierra Leone by up to 50 per cent.

There is also considerable smuggling with the other neighbour, Guinea. The Guineans have an almost worthless currency, but they drive their cattle over the frontie and return with consumer goods and

In Samu chiefdom in northern Sierra Leone there is a football pitch with one of the goals in Sierra Leone and the other in Guinea. It is hardly surprising that when the two countries respective taxmen do their rounds in the area there are

massive offsides. Despite the maladministration, much publicised by the local press, and the depressing official financial figures, the economic mood here is

not one of despair.

The fall in oil prices and the rise of up to 20 per cent in the price of non-oil commodities over the past six months puts some spark into the economic prognosis. Particularly encouraging is the strengthening of the diamond market, as well as progress in moves to harness the country's hydroelectric potential.

Even a modest world economic recovery would immediately help the profitability of the country's other mineral exports, gold, bauxite, iron ore and rutile.

Most important of all, in a continent much of which is suffering from drought, Sierra Leone's rains have just started on time and pleutifully. And Africa is a continent where, for millions of recolar cash is truck more important. people, rain is much more important than anything their Mercedes-riding ministers or men from the IMF may

Godfrey Morrison

Scares? Just look at the scars

A new mood has contered Labour's

campaign. Hence-forth the party is going into the attack. with no holds barred. Norman has described the new strategy as due to panic. A better word would be anger.

So far the dominant mood in the party has been one of bewilderment. It is not only astonishing that so many people cannot see what is in store for them if Mrs Thatcher is returned, it is also that her massive lead in the polls does not tally with the response Labour is getting from voters on the doorstep.

I have done a good bit of touring around in the past two weeks and the answer I have got time and again has been a vehement. "Of course I am voting Labour. Get that woman The mood has been far more

bitterly hostile to Conservative policies than it was in 1979. After all, people have had a taste of what Labour's task now is to hammer home in merciless detail what sort of

Britain we will be living in by 1989 f Mrs Thatcher is given the chance to complete her grand design.
To be fair she has never hidden the fact that she wants to put into reverse the whole trend of economic

and social policy since the war. Now she is demanding the chance to finish the job, with a massive majority to do it thoroughly. So if there is one central truth in this campaign it is that the survival of the welfare state is incompatible with Mrs Thatcher's grand design. It must be dismantled if she is to

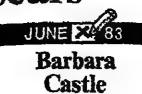
But when it comes to selling the details of what is involved to the electorate her nerve fails and she puts up Mr Norman Tebbit to complain of scares".

impose the new "values" she talks

But Labour's warnings are not scares, they are prophecies - just as our warnings about VAT and prescription charges were proved to be prophecies, not scares, in 1979. So Mrs Thatcher's solemn prot-

estation that she has "no intention of dismantling the NHS" cannot be believed. We remember that she asserted just as solemnly in 1979 we have no intention to raise

It is no accident that all the secret Jovernment documents now coming to light - such as the draft circular to regional health authority chairmen on the private sector and the NHS - are concerned with ways



of handing the present public provision of services to private companies. In this case private nursing homes are to be paid to take ciderly patients from the NHS.

What effect that would have on

the quality of service can be imagined since the whole idea would be to save money. Health authorities have already found that the catering. aundry and other hospital services they have been forced to privatize

have deteriorated.

But this privatization mania is to be extended. The Government cannot simply shrug off the recent catalogue of Cabinet documents all calling the graph sign to cut state. seeking the same aim: to cut state provision of social services and force us all to make private provision for every social need; education, health and even unemployment benefits. Trade unions are to be further weakened and protective legislation whittled down. It all fits in to a coherent pattern of a "stand on your own feet and God help you if you

And I could add a few of my own prophecies. I predict, for instance that another Thatcher government would reduce the scope and generosity (particularly to women) of the carnings-related pension scheme the Labour government passed in 1976. It certainly went much further than the Tory opposition wanted, as I know because I was the Secretary of State who had to get it through

parliament I predict, too, that under a Thatcher government VAT would be put on food. At present Britain and Ireland are the only two countries in the European Community which zero rate food and some other essentials. This annoys the European Commission which is insisting that we should harmonize. As a good European Mrs Thatcher is not likely to resist the pressure for very long particularly as VAT would bring in welcome extra

Why should Mrs Thatcher be annoyed by these so-called scares? She should glory in the proof they give that under her we would gallop back to that Victorian England she holds out to us as the Promised Land.

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Tomorrow: John Pardoe

Ronald Butt

From radical chic to radical shriek

The rage, frustration and above all people's money in her own dubious the bewilderment of the radical causes, a cheapener of every thought establishment, founded in the 1960s, she touches and the nearest female is approaching boiling point. The unthinkable is happening. Mrs Thatcher, with a set of convictions that is anathematized by the hitherto dominant opinion-formers, is carrying all before her. Worse, there is not even any guile in her way of doing it. Mrs Thatcher's personal convictions and instincts are probably far more clearly and widely understood

than any other prime minister's since Churchill. People know what she is like and what she would like to do - and, knowing this, the majority seems about to give her another term of office.
If they do, it will confirm that she has the support of millions of

working class people, some of whom are out of work, and of citizens who want a return to a more responsible society and are disillusioned with the prevailing establishment's pre-tences about what the state can do for them. They would like a more orderly society, both economically and socially, they want their earnings and savings to be able to keep their value; they wish to be able to go about in safety and also have their country adequately defended. On the other hand, they do not

want the welfare services run down and do not believe that Mrs Thatcher would attempt to dismantle them, if only because she is no fool and would understand that she would stand no chance of a third term if she did.
This support for Mrs Thatcher is

anathema to the broad church that calls itself radical. It is a rejection of almost every attitude which they had thought they had schooled the people to accept as the given norm -and to which most politicians had previously felt obliged to conform. So desperation grows. In the Labour Party it takes the form of wild accusations against the Tories that carry no conviction. Among the less aligned radicals, the cry goes up:

Vote for the Alliance so as to stop
Mrs Thatcher having a landslide of hangers and floggers who would give her dangerous power." Instinctively, the older (as we must now call it) radical establishment hates her and what she stands for - above all her concern for achievement. So, because she believes in personal responsibility, they pretend she stands for devil-take-the-hindmost; that she is hard and without

understanding I have not seen the instincts of the-Sucerwells of the so-called radical establishment more nastily expressed than in a letter to The Guardian by Christopher Driver, a former writer on religious affairs who became editor of the Good Food Guide, a man who is the epitome of the non-conformist conscience crossed with the permission conscience with the permission of the conformist was constant. ive society. Writing apparently from the Alliance standpoint, he does not mention Mrs Thatcher by name, but talks simply of the Lady Macbeth

equivalent to Horatio Bottomley that we are ever likely to see. Just

the person to be given a nuclear bomblet to play with."

I mention this disagreeable person only because he says more harshly what many more of his school think and hint covertly. His letter also makes clear his contempt for the electors who will vote for Mrs Thatcher. But (as the harder left more realistically recognizes) Mrs Thatcher has genuinely popular support. If people vote for her free society, it is because they want it.

If it were only the Drivers who were in danger of bursting an intellectual blood vessel it would matter little. It is more worrying when responsible people who count as Tories begin to sing in counter-point. Thus Mr Peregrine Worsthorne (for whom I do have the regard of friendship) is worried that if Mr Pym is not in Mrs Thatcher's next Cabinet, there will be no old Etonians there. He tells the readers of the Sunday Telegraph that the old ruling classes will be "eliminated from the corridors of power" and a new type of Tory will "flood into the House of Commons on Mrs Thatcher's coat-tails" - people as inferior to a true Tory as a Trot is to a real socialist.
Though he thinks the Thatcher

counter-revolution has saved Con-servatism in the short term, he mourns the loss of the knights of the shires with their noblesse oblige, their civilized notion of public service. He is horrified that Mrs Thatcher should hand back the problem of unemployment to the people and their efforts - "as if any true Tory belissed in the people".

What utter nonsense! Mr Worsthorne should ask himself why the

new Tories took over. The new men took over because the old Tories had failed - preferring to try to buy their hold on power by bread-and-circuses inflation which harmed the poor much more than the rich and the landed. The compassion of the landowning "wets" whom Mr Worsthorne celebrates was often the compassion of the soup kitchen. That is why they tried to undermine the Prime Minister's policies and sought dangerous spending programmes to stave off (as they

thought) electoral defeat.
Yet despite Mrs Thatcher's policies, defeat is not coming and I think one reason is that many voters reckon they would get more realistic compassion from the Tebbits, who know how they live, than from the old Etonians. The new Tories are not going to throw their power away by grinding the faces of the poor; even if they were villains they would not be such fools. I hope that when their heirs have had a generation or two at Eton, the Worsthornes will be reassured. Meanwhile, a little less nonsense about the hard-faced Thatchers and Tebbits would accord who may get a landslide.

"Yes," his letter began, "she is the voters seem to think different and look like saying so on June 9. better with the reality - which is that the voters seem to think differently

Sound ideas to curb the klaxons

Hackney I don't mind a bit that the police are asking for increased powers to stop people in the street and ask them wkward questions. In fact I think the principle is rather splendid, and I want it extended.

Here in Hackney we could do with a good deal of stopping and asking. The trouble is, very few policemen are going slowly enough or quietly enough to be stopped and asked anything.

We do get the occasional bobby on the beat, with that unmistakable rolling gait, those huge pockets bulging with equipment. But most Hackney policemen are little more than an hysterical blur, LA-style, burning rubber screeching around corners in their vans and Rovers.

As they do so they adopt extravagant poses of indifference and machismo, a cigarette smouldering at the fingers, an elbow stuck out of the window. As they hurtle past, lights ablaze and surens ablare, passers-by of every age and race shake their heads and roll their eyes. PHS | We know that Hackney is depraved and wicked, but we cannot believe

The noise they make becomes increasingly strident. Those of us brought up on police cars that simply rang a bell to warn of their approach found it hard enough to accept the change to deafening klaxon. Now they have imported a banshee wail which is peculiarly unsettling.

It is that noise, at once surrep-titious and frightening, which fills the summer night as people sit by their open windows and watch American cop-shows on television. Hackney's police have succeeded in sounding - as they now also try to look, and perhaps behave - like something bad enough only to be transatlantic. Who on earth authorized these gadgets? They are so clearly an invitation for our policemen to take leave of their sensibilities.

We fight back, of course. The other day, a bobby neatly parked his Panda on a corner which had been brightly painted by an obliging traffic department to denote that parking there would be a nuisance to

other cars and pedestrians alike. He got out and strolled down the road to buy a naper.

With all that special bottle which comes uniquely to the man in a property-owning democracy who knows he is in the right. I took the children over to him as he got back into his ear, and brayed at him about the children car. about what hope there could be for the ordinary citizen's respect for the law if the Law itself didn't have any. On and on I droped, word-bombing him through his window.

I even told him I would report him to the police if he did such a thing again, and we each allowed ourselves half a smile.

It was all wasted. I'm sure. Police drivers seem to flout all the sensible rules of the road, refusing to wear a seat belt, as every lawabiding Joe Bloggs has to, and driving with a style that belongs properly only to a shalkh with an oil-well in his backyard and a rubber plantation tucked away into the bargain.

I'm waiting now for a chance to flag down my next slow-moving policeman and get him to try cleaning the place up by booking the

day litter our pavements with their cars. Apparently, by a piece of insanity, there is no law against being parked on the pavement; but there is a law which says you cannot drive on it. So every day, I'm going to argue, policemen would be gainfully employed booking these deplotable schmacks for having driven up the kerb. If the policeman could stay still long enough, he could wait till the motorist got in to drive

There is another crucial reform the nation is crying out for. I have long argued that we must get policemen back on bicycles. (Do you remember the lovely way they used to drape their capes over the handlebars?) I'm sure that the criminal fraternity would soon see the error of their ways, follow suit, and abandon their souped-up Jags.
No one of the wrong sort would
ever join the force if pedals were as
symbolic of police life as trunheons, walkie-talkies and black boots. It is its special virtue that it's impossible to be macho on a bike.

Richard North

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RIGHT, NOT NEED, TO KNOW

Secrecy is built into the calcium from the Cabinet Office down-need to involve the judiciary or of a British policy-maker's bones. It is a physiological disorder which afflicts ministers and civil servants alike. Changing the country's culture of confidentiality is a daunting task. The Labour Party and the Alliance are pledged to try. Mrs Margaret Thatcher is not. Complaints can be heard from her ministers that she does not believe in open government for the Cabinet let alone for the public or the press.

The British genius for administrative secrecy is honoured by many monuments. Trappist government is sustained by four Official Secrets Acts, and immensely tight rules for poli-ticians in office enshrined in a secret document, Questions of Procedure for Ministers, which is passed like a Holy Grail to each new Secretary of State.

As if those defences were inadequate, connoisseurs of British secreey find its most perfect expression in a bulky, obscure, yet highly important volume, Estacode, the Civil Service bible of "do's and don'ts". Paragraph 9904 goes to the heart of the matter. It is an offence to disclose any information, whether classified or not, unless specific authorization has been granted. The rule applies not just during an official's career but for

the remainder of his life. Other western societies order things differently. In the United States, most of western Europe and in Commonwealth countries like Canada, Australia and New Zealand, whose systems of government are built on the Westminister-Whitehall model, the onus of proof is reversed. Openness is the norm. Specific reasons must be shown for the preservation of confidentiality.

For Whitehall to step in line with Ottawa, Canberra and Wellington, the habits of a lifetime would have to be shed

wards. Labour and the Alliance believe that nothing less than shock therapy in the shape of a freedom of information act policed by the courts will dent the tradition of centuries. Both are pledged to legislate for openness. The right to know is

not one of the liberties included in the Tory manifesto's chapter on "Law, Democracy and the Citizen".

At first glance, the gap between the Thatcher vision of good government" and that of Labour and the Alliance seems unbridgeable. But is it? As an initial step towards an enhanced supply of official information and the opportunity for a better informed electorate, the Parlia-mentary toad offers distinct possibilities. The Conservative manifesto implicity acknowledges this. It claims, with justification, that the first Thatcher administration has modernised the select committees to improve Parliament's ability to keep a check on the actions of the Executive". The document promises the Conservatives will continue to pursue "sensible, carefully considered reforms where they are

of practical value". So why not establish a new. all-party Select Committee on Official Information to work alongside the fourteen successfully commissioned to monitor Whitehall departments in 1979? The Government could publish a code of practice delineating areas that must remain closed intelligence, security, some transactions with foreign powers, details of weapons design and performance, economic infor-mation given to Whitehall in confidence by companies, current Cabinet minutes and memoranda - while declaring open season on the rest. The select committee would act as a spur and a monitor avoiding the the Ombudsman,

Such a prospectus is not likely to exert an instant appeal for this Prime Minister, and few of her predecessors have remained more communicative for long. It could appear a charter for "unhelpful" people - backbench MPs of the Dalyell school, the more irritating kind of journalist, the less responsible sort of pressure group, concerned with the subversion of civil administration or the organising of campaigns to preempt policies still in formulation.

It is a view that deserves a mite of sympathy. Running Britain through a vast bureauc-racy in the 1980s is not easy. It is a mole catcher's nightmare. Even the most strong willed of prime ministers can, on occasion, feel powerless to influence events before they acquire uninfluencable momentum. And, in the words of a constitutionalist and public servant whom she knows, trusts and admires:

Knowledge is power. It is important to recognize that the issue of open government is about power, political power, a shift in power, its redistribution."

Lord Franks, who delivered that appraisal to an audience of senior civil servants in November 1978 when freedom of information was a very live issue in the last months of the Callaghan administration, also offered his prescription. It was for a reform that went with the grain of the British constitution. Keep the judges and the Ombudsman away from the issue, said Lord Franks, Parliament is the institution for this. Let there be a select committee on official information. Mrs Thatcher had reason in the recent past to be grateful for the judgment of Lord Franks. She should heed him on open government.

TOUJOURS L'ALLIANCE

It is hardly surprising that President Mitterrand is not Moscow's favourite Western leader. Of the eight heads of state or government who attended the Williamsburg summit last weekend and put their names to the statement on arms control, he is issues there are still very serious the one singled out for abuse by Pravda. That is not because he is necessarily more anti-Soviet than the other seven, but rather because, under his predecessors, Moscow had come to rely on France being the odd man out at such gatherings. M Mitterand has failed to live up to the Soviet idea of what a French head of state should be.

In part, therefore, Pravda's attack on him yesterday can be read as an outburst of chagrin d'amour. But it is unlikely to be just that. Nothing is published in Pravda without due deliberation. without having an object in

If the Soviet leaders think it worth hammening away at M Minterrand, it is no doubt because they regard him as vulnerable. Not that he is likely to change his mind, but that

controversy in France about the powerful French bogy. wisdom and the extent of his Atlanticism. They know that, while M Mitterrand is indeed a staunch ally of the United States on defence issues, on many other

differences between Paris and

Washington.

France is trying to blame the United States for some of her (in fact mainly home-grown) economic troubles, France's Socialist government, with its seasoning of Communist ministers, remains slightly suspect in Washington's eyes. France is a troublesome critic of American foreign policy, especially in Latin America. And France remains deeply suspicious of any American attempt to extend the role of Nato, whether functionally (into the economic sphere) or geo-graphically (into the Middle East or the Third World). Any hint that the annual economic summits might be institutionalized into a kind of Western Security Council meets with immediate French resistance, and the "new Atlantic Charter" once proposed

there is a chance of stirring up by Dr Henry Kissinger remains a

Indeed, French prickliness on this score all but stopped the Williamsburg statement on arms control from seeing the light; as the Russians are well aware; and no sooner had the text been made public than M Cheysson felt obliged to reiterate France refusal to accept any extension of the Atlantic alliance.

So when they accuse M Mitterrand of selling out to Nato (or words to that effect), the Soviet leaders know that they are touching on a raw nerve. Yet when Pravda asks, as if making a novel and damning accusation, whether France, although it has pulled out of Nato's military wing, has ever ceased to be a member of the Atlantic alliance or renounced its commitments as an ally", it is really only revealing the depths of misunderstanding aroused by de Gaulle's policies, in Moscow as elsewhere. For in reality the answer to that question has never been in doubt. France can be a very awkward ally, but she remains an ally for all that.

PENSION FUND POLITICS

The Labour manifesto states that that company if he feels its one of the ways in which it will finance its massive programme what a Labour government would believe were deserving areas of investment. "There is no shortage of savings in the country available for borrowing today, indeed vast amounts of British money are flowing into overseas investment," it says. That overseas investment would be stopped by immediate exchange control. Once contained within the United Kingdom. capital would then be directed under the authority of the whole aparatus in planning set out in the manifesto. The manifesto itself makes clear in respect of the clearing banks that if they did not "co-operate fully" in this process a Labour government would stand ready to "take one or more of them into public

ownership" When Mr Foot was questioned about this on television he made it quite clear that such a fate would indeed befall financial institutions whose investment policies did not come into line with the ideas and directions of his government. That determination to control the direction of private investment, added to the admission that private savings would be exploited to fulfil the government's investment plans. immediately raises the question

of pension funds. Hitherto occupational pension funds have been run enurely for the benefit of the pensioners who have contributed to them. A Stareholder who holds shares in a company threatened by such governmental action as that

investment policies are being distorted for political reasons is to channel private savings into rather than the furtherance of the profit motive. But the same flexibility is not the privilege of a pensioner. What happens to pensioners and their pension expectations, when their funds are directed in accordance with ministerial taste? The answer given in the Labour manifesto is that a Labour government would introduce a new Pension Scheme Act to strengthen members rights, clarify the role of trustees and give members a right to equal representation - but only through their trade unions - on controlling bodies of each

> Fortunately a working model of a pension fund so influenced by trade union trustees already exists. It is the Mineworkers Pension Fund. Since Mr Scargill became leader of the NUM he and his union colleagues on the board of trustees have given vivid proof of what fate awaits all occupational pension funds under a Labour government. There will be a danger that political factors in the minds of trade union leaders will utterly pre-judge the investment policies of pension funds, regardless of the fact that while the trade union leaders can afford to indulge their political prejudices because they do not stand to benefit from the pension scheme, those people whom they purport to represent will be the losers.

The NCB/Mineworkers Pension Fund has a board of trustees which is split equally between representatives of management postulated by Mr Foot can, after and of the NUM. The chairman all, switch his investment out of has no casting vote. So provided

that Messrs Scargill. McGahey. Daly and their other union colleagues stick together they can block any investment policy and ultimately create havoc in the management of the funds.

That is what has occurred in the last two years. Mr Scargill and his friends have refused to endorse the new investment plan for the fund, although it has received the approval of the management committee and the advisory panel on NCB pension fund investment. Mr Scargill decided that all investment in oil shares and any other energy source should be sold. Secondly he sought to veto investment both in overseas real estate and in any industrial enterprise overseas.

The trade unionists do not have the power to place investment. Perhaps that is just as well since they might feel compelled to put their members pensions at the risk of things like the Meriden Co-Operative, or British Leyland. But they do have the power to prevent funds managers from investing their resources in a dynamic economic environment where the actuarial necessities of pension liabilities require frequent changes in investment plans.

The Mineworkers Pension Fund will thus only suffer from the paralysis which Mr Scargill has inflicted on it for purposes which have more to do with his general political philosophy than the particular wellbeing of miners' pensions. If that is to be one of the ways the Labour Party mobilizes funds for its emergency programme it can have no attraction for occupational pen-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

European model for Irish unity

From Sir John Biggs-Davison, Conservative candidate for Epping

Sir, The New Ireland Forum is indeed "Dublin Castle in the air" (your second leader of today). For it presumes to include Northern Ireland with none of its parties present but the Social Democratic and Labour Party whose Dublin links helped destroy the Sunningdale CONSTITUTION.

Unionist "distrust" will not be allayed by turning the Republic into a more permissive society. Such endeavours as Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald's "crusade" have ignored, or underestimated, the small "u" unionism of nearty all Northern Protestants and, according to successive opinion polls, something under half the Northern Catholics. Devolution from Dublin, instead of

London, will not do.
"United Ireland" is not on; what
about "United Islands"? Could not
common interests be furthered and nationalist frustration eased within a "Benelux" or "Nordic Union" of these islands, formed without prejudice, as in other European groups, to the sovereignty of the Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland? Their relations, styled "unique", are already closer than those of Commonwealth or Community.

I remain, sir, Your most obedient servant, JOHN BIGGS-DAVISON, Sheepcotes, Lambourne Road, Chigwell Row, May 30.

Labour and EEC

From Professor A A Dashwood Sir, It is important to be clear about the legal implications of the Labour Party's promise to repeal the European Communities Act 1972 as

soon as possible after gaining power.

The object of repealing the Act would be to deprive Community law of its direct effect in the United Kingdom and its primacy over conflicting national law. The writ of the European Court of Justice would cease to run here and our own courts would no longer be able to give effect to the rights that Community law confers on individuals.

By thus repudiating the legal order of the Communities, the United Kingdom would put itself beyond the protection of that order. Even supposing that the other member states were willing to negotiate a new relationship with us, they would be under no obligation to maintain the status quo pending the outcome of the negotiations. The very day that the European Communities Act ceased to apply, customs barriers could be erected against British exports.

lotmer barmers might, of course, forgo the negotiating advantage that such action would give them. But a party that proposes to throw away all legal guarantees and rely on the goodwill (or even the good sense) of others is reckless indeed.

Yours faithfully, A. A. DASHWOOD. Dingley Cottage, 40 Harborough Road, Dingley, Nr Market Harborough,

A musician's plea

From Professor Norman Beedie

Sir, Shortage of opera singers? To judge from some of the perform-ances presented at our "centres of excellence" one would be inclined to agree. But look elsewhere and one finds an abundance of vocal talent easerly awaiting the opportunity to perform and therefore to develop. Sir Colin Davis suggests (report, May 18) that the "youth is fashionable" factor works against the long-term development of voices, which I am sure is perfectly true. I hope that, as musical director of The Royal Opera House, he is prepared to change this attitude. This situation is not exclusive to the

vocal world, however. There are many excellent solo instrumentalists who are under-used professionally because they are not considered "fashionable". What

forces dictate this fashion? The answer to this situation is two-fold. Firstly, musicians must instigate performances wherever. and whenever possible - not an easy task with opera, but it has been done successfully. This gives invaluable experience to the musician and can bring music to a completely new audience.

Secondly, the artistic directors of our orchestras and opera companies must make a policy decision to use to a far greater extent than at present, the many excellent British musicians who can stand equal to the fashionable international names. Yours faithfully,

NORMAN BEEDIE 54 Alexandra Park Road, N10.

Improving human rights

From Baillie Malcolm K. Savidge Sir, As this council's representative at the European Convention on Nuclear Disarmament, I feel that your editorial on it ("Tyranny begins at home", May 17) draws conclusions strangely at variance with the message both of the Convention and of the East European "dissident" groups which sent us their greetings. Undoubtedly an intimate inter-relationship was seen between disarmament and the suppression of human rights in the Warsaw pact countries; but this was scarcely, as implied in your leader, that the latter provided an excuse for the United States adopting an obdurate or obstructive attitude at

the Geneva talks. Such a stance would be manifestly hypocritical, when the Reagan 'Gentlemen's agreement' still binding
From Marshal of the Royal Air endorsed the agreement. The other Force Sir William Dickson was the special relationship which

existed and has always existed between the Royal Air Force and the

It was agreed between us that the only way of making this undertaking

work was to integrate the United

States Air Force as closely as

possible into the Royal Air Force

structure. The bases were, for

example, to remain RAF stations and the US units were to be lodger

units on those stations. For the

support of these bases the USAF Command in the United Kingdom

would have a relationship with the Air Ministry similar to that of the

It was in every way a "Gentle-men's Agreement". Costs were to be

shared and we gave them free use of

our airfields, our personnel and of all services. And they were of course dependant on us for their air

defence, the security of their bases,

including the security of their

has worked in perfect harmony for 32 years thanks to the goodwill and understanding on both sides and

especially to the endeavours of all US commanders and their airmen in

about joint decision making which has satisfied the heads of all

governments of both our nations

since 1951 it is inconceivable that

our American friends and allies, bound and integrated so closely with

us in this country, and so dependant on us for their maintenance and

security, would ever initiate nuclear

war from our joint bases without our

Apart from the understanding

The "Gentlemen's Agreement"

United States Air Force.

RAF Commands.

nuclear weapons.

this country.

Yours faithfully,

Foxbriar House, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire.

W. F. DICKSON,

Sir, Many of your readers will have watched a television documentary entitled A Matter for Joint Decision which appeared on BBC 2 at 7.15 pm on May 29. It dealt with the stationing of cruise missiles in this country and the control of their use.

Since the programme raised some doubts about the American respect for the agreement reached between Mr Attlee and President Truman in 1951, which was confirmed in a joint communiqué by Mr Churchill and President Truman later I would like to record some points which are relevant to this vital issue.

I was concerned because in 1951/52 I was the Member of Air Council responsible for working out an agreement with General Leon Johnson of the United States Air Force to give effect to the Attlee/ Truman agreement.

Many will have forgotten how this

agreement arose and what it involved. It arose because our two Governments and our partners in Nato became greatly concerned about Soviet expansionist policies and saw the need to strengthen the deterrent to further Soviet adventures. The agreement lay in the American provision of the additional air power required and the British provision of the bases. It was an agreement based on mutual trust between two nations having a special relationship.

The agreement involved the establishment of some 39 bases for the American Air Force and the accommodation of several thousands of American airmen here in this country in peacetime. It had to cover all the problems involved in the operation of the American units, their maintenance and defence and in fitting them into the life of the country.

Two things made such a difficult undertaking possible. One was that the British public perceived the Soviet threat to their freedom and

Problems in buying manifestos

From Mr Alun L. Thomas Sir, Mr Charles Rowlatt in your issue today (letter, May 28) suggests that commercial outlets may be subject to bias in their selling of party manifestos. You may therefore be interested to learn of our own

recent experience. When the election was announced we began to receive enquiries from our customers for the various manifestos. Our first reaction was to direct them to the offices of the relevant party but this was not practical for the reasons given by Mr Rowlatt. So to satisfy an obvious market demand, and in the interests of impartiality, we telephoned the headquarters of the main parties. Conservatives (25p) and Labour

(60p) responded immediately. ln our political naivety assumed that the Liberals and SDP tinzation: contacted both. The Liberals (50p) requested prepayment and the SDP quoted £1.00 per copy. We now know that both publish under a communal imprint called the Alliance. Plaid Cymru and the Scottish Nationalists. (£1.00 each per copy) delivered promptly although the latter would not sell on commercial terms. We have telephoned the Communist Party several times but nobody answers.

Yours sincerely, ALUN L. THOMAS, University Bookshop, Bailrigg, Lancaster.

May 28. From Mr Alan Midgley Sir, The Conservative victory at the polls to which Mr Arthur Scargill refers (your leader "Enemies of liberty" May 16) is likely to result from at least 55 per cent of the electorate voting against the Con-

servative Party.

As the National Union of Miners

From Mrs Olga Lloyd

thousands for miles right along the edge of the tarmac. The country roads are only just wide enough for two vehicles and the exhaust fumes are heavy, but the flowers flourish.

down flowers on a Saturday so presumably he was working overthe verges neat and monotonous. Yours faithfully, OLGA LLOYD.

141a Ashby Road,

Sir. Mr Roy Medvedev in your issue of today reports a story that Maclean

administration is giving military aid to Latin American regimes, which by objective standards are guilty of more horrific violations of human rights (as Lord Bethell's article in the same issue indicated).

More importantly the Universal Declaration, echoing the Declaration of Independence, gives the first human right as life itself. This holds a particular significance when there is a real possibility that global war could lead, either swiftly or through a more prolonged causal chain, to the extinction of mankind. Continued human existence is the necessary precondition of there being any human rights.

In such a context, the Czechoslovakian Charta 77 group were surely correct to argue in their letter for the adoption of the "common security" approach advocated by the Palme Report: that both super-powers requires a 55 per cent majority for a

strike before such action can take place, is there not a sense in which Mr Scargill is a better democrat than Mrs Thatcher Your endorsement of Lord Hailsham's comments on the dang-

May 31.

ers of single purpose pressure groups would carry greater conviction if a minority party were not in a position to dictate to the rest of us. Yours faithfully, ALAN MIDGLEY. c/o Hotel Taillard, Goumois, 25470 Trevillers,

France. May 19. From Mr Norman Walker Sir. Since that you consider that the election is about the endorsement or

otherwise of Mrs Thatcher's style of tament and her intentions to shift the political centre of gravity, may I point out that to date the polls indicate that more people are against than for. Unless they get over 50 per cent of the votes cast the Conservatives cannot be said to have the endorsement you suggest. Yours faithfully, NORMAN WALKER.

High Croft, Mark Cross, East Sussex May 31.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Kennard, Bt

Sir, To abolish Field Sports would cost several thousand jobs. To prohibit cheerful efforts to place hooks into fishes' mouths would cost several million votes. Is Mr Foot's dog too wet, to chase a mouse? Tally Ho, G. KENNARD, Gogwell,

told him about the latter's part in

the crisis of the Korean war.

Maclean was not a truthful man and

the story is evidently false. The false

dates he gives are sufficient to refute it. The Chinese attack on MacAr-

thur's forces came before, not after,

Attlee's journey to Washington and

therefore before he and Truman had confirmed their decision against the

use of nuclear weapons. The attack

was on November 24, 1950; Attlee arrived in Washington on December

He also seems to have been told

by Maclean that he had gone to Washington with Attlee on the

occasion. I was one of those who

accompanied Attlee, being then a Private Secretary at No 10. I do not

remember Maclean being with us; I

am sure Attlee had no direct

I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

dealings with him.

DAVID HUNT,

The Athenaeum

Pall Mall, SW1 5ER

Tiverton, Devon. May 29.

Lush parking

Sir, In Morocco beautiful wild flowers grow in their varied

In this country flowers are not given much chance to flourish along the highways because we are so dotty about keeping the verges tidy. I have seen a council worker cutting time to get on with the job and leave

Garden House, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire. Tales of Maclean

From Sir David Hunt

May 31.

should recognise that since any major conflict would probably result in the destruction of both their civilisations, and possibly result in human extinction, they should approach negotiations not as adversaries but as those who share a common interest in their mutual security.

The recurrent theme in the messages from Hungary, Czechoslo-vakia, East Germany, Poland and Russia was that by reducing tension between East and West, and promoting detente, disarmament and international contact, we would help them in their peaceful struggle to improve human rights within their own countries.

Yours faithfully, MALCOLM K. SAVIDGE. Aberdeen City Council, Town House.

General Belgrano: the post-mortem

From Mr Michael Nicholson. Sir, Re the sinking of the General Belgrano. For the record: in a briefing aboard HMS Hermes, the then Task Force Commander, Admiral Sandy Woodward, told me and other correspondents and I quote from my notes at the time: There's a cruiser nosing around the TEZ (Total Exclusion Zone) and I'm going to bloody its nose".

This briefing took place three days before the Belgrano was chased and sunk by HMS Conqueror.

On a more general point, rather pertinent and worth repeating in this rights and wrongs post-mortem. We had upwards of 10,000 soldiers at sea at that time. Very few of them had ever spent any time on ships. certainly none in the kind of seas we were experiencing then in the South Atlantic. We were approaching winter and they were being tossed around in ships that were badly equipped to carry them. It was obvious to all of us down there, that as the weather worsened there had to be a limit to how long we could stay before it was necessary to return to Ascension Island to recover. The longer the men were kept at sea the less their fighting effectiveness. It was simply a matter of time and it was not with us. We knew it. And so must Sir John Fieldhouse, Commander-in-Chief, have advised the

Prime Minister. The Junta were well aware of it too and who is to say that General Galtieri wasn't simply using Mr Haig, Costa Mendes and the Peruvuans tactically? Because, for the Task Force to have turned back to Ascension to recouperate while the various peace plans were examined, would most certainly have taken the momentum out of the British military initiative and

British public support.

The Prime Minister surely would not have risked that? Yours faithfully. MICHAEL NICHOLSON. 21 Bushwood Road,

Backs to the walls

From Mr F. H. Thompson

Sir, I have always been fond, though I cannot remember the source, of that definition of the fine arts which concludes: "... and ornamental pastry-making, of which architecture is a minor branch." It came to mind with your architecture contents. with your architecture correspondent's analysis of 66 St James's Street (May 2), critically ambivalent but ending: "... a more than usually forceful representative of modern architecture in London and carried through with some panache." Nobody seems to have been provoked enough to reply, so may I

express dissent?
St James's Street is very mixed in character but has the merit of width, which allows the passer by to look at the buildings which flank it. They range from good, through middling, to bad, but they blend into a reasonable mix, apart from No 66. "Ah", the architects will say, "give it time and you will grow to accept it, even if it isn't very good architec-

I wonder, particularly when the Economist building opposite is such a shining example of modernity allied with taste. No 66 is vulgar and I think will always seem so. Was the architect trying to shock the members of Boodle's? If so, he is not having much success as the occu-pants all seem to have their backs to No 66 when I pass. Yours faithfully,

F. H. THOMPSON, Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1. May 11.

Shooting to eat

From Miss Janet Barber Sir, Guy Rogers (May 27) urges on the possibility of "some third world people" eating rats; a tremendous number of course do, a fact revealed in an interesting report published recently titled The importance and values of wild plants and animals in

Africa" Sudan, Zaire and Zambia are only three of the countries mentioned where rats and mice are an important food source. The availability of many other wild animals and plants for food can often mean the difference between life and death

by starvation for people.

In Ghana, 75 per cent of the population depends largely on traditional sources of protein supply which include caterpillars, maggots, snails, puff adders and the Togo hare. When other food is scarce, crickets and locusts are eaten in Sudan, and in Africa as a whole ticks are "eaten gorged" and "antelope rumen contents" are taken as a

beverage. The report gives many other uses for wildlife, apart from food, Elephant and hippo fat is used as fuel, lion fat for a pomade, and the nest of the penduline tit for a purse. Yours faithfully.

JANET BARBER, Head of Conservation, Panda House. 11-13 Ockford Road, Godalming, Surrey. May 28.

On a clear day From Mr Alan Franks

Sir, In contrast to Mr Stolberger (May 31) I count myself fortunate these inclement days to be able to see the Rottingdean windmill some 500 yards from my house. Yours faithfully, ALAN FRANKS 17 Grand Crescent, Rottingdean, East Sussex.



COURT SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 1: The Queen, accompanied by
The Duke of Edinburgh, Queen
Elizabeth The Queen Mother, The
Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips
and The Duke and Duchess of
Gloucester, honoured Epsom Races

KENSINGTON PALACE
Juné 1: The Prince of Wales
attended a Reception in aid of the
College of Arms Quincentenary
Appeal at St James's Palace this

evening.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

The Prince and Princess of Wales were entertained at dinner by His Excellency the New Zealand High Commissioner and Mrs Young at 43 Chelses Square, London, SW3. The Hon Edward Adeane and Mrs George West were in attend-

The Princess of Wales this morning opened and toured the new Royal Preston Hospital, Preston,

In the afternoon Her Royal Highness visited Joseph Arnold and Company Lid at Accrington and opened the new factory.

The Princess of Wales, attended by the Hon Mrs Vivian Baring and Mr Victor Chapman, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 1: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon today visited
the Suffolk Agricultural Association's Show at the Suffolk
Showground, Ipswich,
Her Royal Highness was received

Forthcoming marriages

Mr T. I. Flach and Miss L. M. Thorvaldsen

The engagement is announced between Timothy Irvine, second son of Mary Lady Crofton, of 123 Gloucester Terrace, W2, and of Mr Robert Flach and stepson of Mrs Robert Flach, of 54 Eaton Square, SW1, and Linda Maria Thorvaldsen, younger daughter of Mrs Bruce Cantile and stepdaughter of Mr Bruce Cantile of 8 Chester Row, SW1.

Professor R. Medforth-Mills and Princess Helen of Romania

The engagement is announced between Robin Medforth-Mills, of Durham and of the University of Gezira, Sudan, and Helen, second daughter of King Michael and Queen Anne of Romania.

Mr N. R. Baker and Miss F. K. Reynolds

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Baker, of Stan Lincolnshire, and Felicity, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Reynolds, of Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan.

Mr R. B. Blood and Miss M. E. Peart

The engagement is announced between Richard Bindon, son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Blood, of Lewisham, London, and Melanie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. D. Pearl of Sholden, Deal.

Mr R. H. Gibson and Mme M.-O. Maymii

The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr and Mrs Basil Gibson, Morell's Farm House, Lagness, Chichester, and Marie-Odile, daughter of Colonel And Mme Jehan Maymil, of Fontain-

Captain J. R. G. Hunter

The engagement is announced between John Hunter, 17th/21st Lancers, son of Mr J. G. Hunter, of Sussex, and Mrs J. M. Graham, of Apperley, Gloucestershire, and Victoria Walker, Royal Army Denial Corps, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Walker, of Stormont, Belfast.

Mr M. T. Kirby
and Miss C. M. C. Browa
The engagement is announced between Michael Terence, only son of Mr and Mrs Michael P. Kirby, of Teddington. Middlesex, and Cathern Mary Corbet, daughter of Dr and Mrs George L. Brown, of Barnes, London, SW13.

Mr R. L. Nicol and Miss W. G. I. Whiteside

The engagement is announced between Randali, son of Colonel and Mrs J. W. Nicol. of Bailogic, Aboyne. Aberdeenshire. and Aboyne. Aberdeenshire. and Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Whiteside. of Straiddorn Farm, Ringneill, Comber, co Down.

Mr R. Poole Mr R. Poole and Miss M. S. Offord
The forthcoming marriage is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs R. Poole. of Tustin, California, and Sian, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Offord, of Southend-

Birthdays .

Mr Algernon Asprey, 71; Sir Richard Bonallack, 79; Lord Boyd-Carpenter, 75; Air Marshal Sir Ivor Broom, 63; Mr Handel Davies, 71; Mr Mark Elder, 30; Mr Alfred White Franklin, 78; Mr Dave "Boy" Green, 30. Mr Jusuce Jupp, 66; Lord Kadoorie, 84: Mr John Lehmann, 76: Sir Denis Mountain, Righy, 72: Lord Justice Slade, 56: Sir Sigmund Steruberg, 62: Sir David Trench, 68; Professor Sir Ronald Tumbridge, 77; the Earl of Yarborough, 63.

Downside School Entrance scholarships and exhibitions have been awarded, in order

of merit, as follows:

G C J Futton (The Mall School). A C G Davies Moor Purb, A C G Westlate (Plunker) House, J H L Brent (Fairles) School). M J Criticalm Chao Park, S P J Name (Brades) Abbey School). G J A Sales (St Richard 2). Art.

on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Suffolk (Sir Joshua Rowley, Bt),

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The Hon Mrs Wills and Major The Lord Napier and Enrick.

ST JAMES'S PALACE June 1: The Duke of Kent left RAF

with her presence today.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the City and Guilds of London Institute, this morning at Buckingham Palace presented the 1983 Prince Philip Medal to Mr Francis Chorley.

June 1: The Duke of Kent left RAF Northolt this morning in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight for Berlin. Chief The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, this afternoon visited the 3rd Battalion and in the evening dand 3rd Battalions of the Regiment. Captain John Stewart was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
June 1: Princess Alexandra and The
Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this
evening at the British Championship match, England v Scotland, at
Wembley Stadium. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation.
King Constantine of Greece is 43

today The Duke of Kent, as patron, will attend the annual meeting of the Royal Armoured Corps War Memorial Benevolent Fund on July 20 and later will open a new wing of the Royal Armoured Corps Tank Museum at Bovington, Dorset. Princess Alexandra, to mark the 150th anniversary celebrations, will visit University College Hospital, Gower Street, London on June 21.
Princess Alexandra will be present at the All England Lawn Tennis Club Championship Meeting at Wimbledon on July 2. Princess Alexandra will visit the Church of All Saints, Tooting Gravency London on July 22 for the

opening of the new parish centre. Princess Alexandra will visit Jersey on July 25 and 26. A memorial service for Mr Albert Spanswick will be held today at noon at St Martin-In-the-Fields.

Mr G. D. Ryalls
and Miss B. D. Thornton
The engagement is announced between Gavin, elder son of Mr and Mrs Alan Ryalls, of West Kirby and Bronwen, daughter of the late Mr R. W. Thornton and of Mrs G. Y. Craig, of Lasswade, Midlothian.

Mr J. F. Stuart and Miss S. J. Foreman

The engagement is announced between John, cider son of Mr and Mrs I. D. Stuart, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. S. Foreman, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk,

Mr N. van Nuffelen and Miss J. Haywood

and Miss J. Haywood
The engagement is announced
between Nigel, only son of Mr and
Mrs A. A. van Nuffelen. of Elstree,
Hertfordshire, and Janette, eldest
daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
Haywood, of Borehamwood,
Hertfordshire.

Marriages

Mr A. P. Wallis and the Hon Juliet Sincial: The marriage took place yesterday at the Church of All Saints, Ulting, Essex, of Mr Philip Wallis, only son of Mr and Mrs A. P. Wallis, of Beaumont, near Clacton, Essex, and the Hon Juliet Sinclair, elder daughter of Lord and Lady Sinclair of Cleeve, of Hatfield Peverel, Essex. The Rev R. E. Tozer

The bride, who was given in marriage by her lather, wore a gown of white pin-tucked cotton and lace. Her long veil was held in place by a headdress of lilles-of-the-valley and stephanotis and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, stephanotis, freesias and white roses. Emma Clancy and Sophie Richmond attended her. Mr Simon

Thorogood was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in Scotland.

Mr K. A. Cameron and Miss J. M. Cox

The marriage took place on May 28 at St Clement Danes between Mr Kenneth Cameron, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Donald Cameron, of Fort William, and Miss Janet Cox, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Cox, of Oxted, Surrey. The Rev R. C. Hubble officiated, assisted by the

Rev Arthur Cox. Mr Edward Cox was best man. A reception was held at the Oriental Club, Stratford Place.

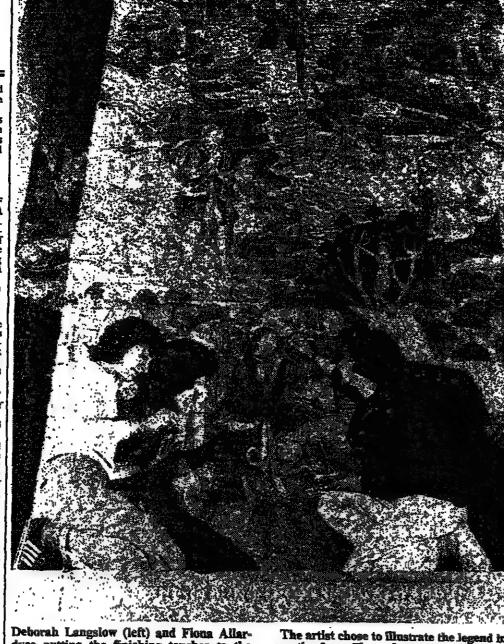
Mr M. Green and Mile J. Boël

The marriage took place quietly in London on May 31 between Mr Martin Green, son of the late Mr. S. B. Green, of Manchester, and Mrs H. Kasmir, of Bournemouth, and H. Kasmir, of Bournemouth, and Mile Jacqueline Boel, daughter of Count and Countess Boel, of

Mr L. R. Grier and Miss J. J. Dale

The marriage took pace on Saturday, May 28, at St Andrew's Church, Wanborough, Swindon, between Mr Leonard Grier and

Mr S. Rome and Miss B. Magonet and Miss B. Oragone. Great Portland Street, London, WI, on Sunday, May 29, 1983, between Mr Sinai Rome and Miss Beverley Magonet, daughter of the late Dr and Mrs A.



dyce putting the finishing touches to the restoration of a fifteenth-century wall painting at Canterbury Cathedral yesterday.

The painting, which depicts scenes from the Legend of St Eustace, has been restored by staff of the wall paintings workshop at Canterbury. They began the wax and year. After careful recording, the wax and general grime were removed, using solvents. The wall painting is on the north wall of the

ambulatory around the Quire, it was painted

in oils and measures about 20ft \times 7ft.

The artist chose to illustrate the legend in narrative form. He used contemporary dress and architecture and included many colourful details, notably a large variety of animals, as well as boats and farming

The painting was first uncovered in the late nineteenth century from under a layer of whitewash. In the 1930s the surface was waxed to protect the paint, but that wax had since discoloured and obscured most of the

(Photograph: John Manning)

Bishops want legal protection for foetus

gested that agreement could be

reached on the definition, legal

The commission endorsed

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The European-Atlantic Group held

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RAF Air Warfare and Flying

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president of the RAF Air Warfare and Flying Colleges' Association, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner held last night at

RAF College Cranwell. Air Commo dore M. R. Williams presided.

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Legal protection for the foetus to prevent experiments on human embryos but without any repeal of the Abortion Act 1967, has been suggested by the Social Welfare Commission of the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in its evidence to the Warnock inquiry into human fertilization and embryology, published today.

The aim would be to provide protection against what the commission says is the risk, or more usually certainty, that a human being may be destroyed at the very earliest stage, and to the call by another Roman exclude deliberate experiments. Catholic body, the Joint Bio-

on fertilized embryos. "It would not seem to be administratively excessive or impossible to require a form of special recording, not for fertility programmes in general, or for particular patients, but for each 'production' of fertilized embryos, with notification of the outcome in each case",

Reception

College of Arms The Prince of Wales was present at a

reception yesterday evening at St James's Palace given by the Earl Marshal and the Duchess of Norfolk for the College of Arms quincenten-ary appeal. Among those present

The High Commissioner for New Zealand and Mry Young, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mry Jameson, Mr and Mry G. E. Calbaen, the Chaerman of the GLC and Mry Harvey Hinds, the Master of the Orquery Company and Mrs Orchard, the Master of the Grocery Company and Mry Numeley, the Master of the Haberdashers' Company and Mry Crosso, the Master of the Poutterery Company and Mrs Sproad, the Master of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad, the Master of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad, the Master of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad, the Master of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad, the Master of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad the Commission of the Scriverers' Company and Mrs Sproad the Commission of the Sproad Spr

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Andjel was christened Nicholas Charles Ronald by the Rev Nicholas Charles Ronaid by the Kev Michael Thompson at St Mary Abbots, Kensington, on Friday, April 8, 1983. The godparents are Mr Jack Dellal, Mr Jonathan Hubbard-Ford, Mr Nigel Symons-Jones, Mrs Peter Govett and Mrs

Latest appointments Latest Appointments include: Mr M. J. Hubbard to be Prosecuting Counsel to the Inland Revenue on the Western Circuit.

Brantwood to display collection

The guidelines of the Medical Brantwood, the Coniston home Research Council, which regard soundly based research on spare fertilized human ova as "ethical", provided the inand display the collection of formed consent had been obtained of the donors of both Ruskin paintings, manuscripts and diaries from Bembridge School, on the Isle of Wight, which was founded in 1919 by sperm and ova, "could be accepted only as far as unfertilized eggs and sperm are concurred." Mr Howard Whitehouse, an admirer of Ruskin.

Brantwood will then have the largest collection of items associated with Ruskin in the

Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran, chairman of the Brantwood trustees. professional artists.

Bishops' Conferences, for strict controls over test tube babies. It was sharply critical of surrogate motherhood, which it described being as a mere instrument belo ber.'

It is planned to have regular exhibitions from national art collections, as well as exhi-bitions of different aspects of Ruskin's work. Brantwood will also be developed to accommodate international summer schools on Ruskin.

Roberts, president of the group, presided and General Sir Harry Tuzo also spoke. Latest wills

> tax paid): Day, Mrs Mairi Crawford Macleod Cadogan Place, Kensingto

The plans were revealed by at the opening of the first important exhibition by Tiana Marie, aged 23, one of the Lake District's most promising young

Lord Lloyd said: "It is a new era for Brantwood, and we are delighted to start it with a new painter. Ruskin was always helpful to young painters and it is fitting that Brantwood should

Racehorse trainer leaves £271,675

Mr Francis Lawrence Cundell, of Friarscliff, Dorset, the racehorse trainer, left estate valued as £271,675 net. Other estates include (net, before

farmer £200,692
Felton, Mr Frederick Lewis, of
Kettering, Northamptonshire, boot
and shoe manufacturer £233,255

Farewell to unseen 'voice of the Bailey'

The glittering, gold-plated statue of justice above the Central Criminal Court in London took second place vesterday to a woman who for 35 years had kept the most famous criminal court in the world on its toes.

Mrs Trixie Daw, an outsider because she works for what is now British Telecom, had been the one person with the inside knowledge of that vast judicial complexity since candlestick telephones graced the press room.

Mrs Daw took a more resounding farewell from the scene of her years of service than is customarily given by any Queen's Bench judge. No one said it, but each of the hundreds of people who attended felt in the court might often have ground to a halt without her.

Like the statue of justice above the

building she was mainly "blindfolded", working from a switchboard where she saw few people. But she memorized over those years thousands of voices.

She was open-handed in her remarkable talent for solving all the problems only such an important swithboard must handle. Judges blessed her. But so did the relatives of guilty defendants sent down. She could be cryptic and comforting but it was always to one end, to keep the vast

turnover moving.

The change from candlestick telephone extensions to a public address system was a short step for one of her competence. She rapidly became not only the communications expert of the vast building but also the unseen voice of the "Old Bailey". Her summmons on the public address system had people scurrying all round the building to get to those courts where they

were urgently needed. She had computer-style memory for the outside telephone numbers where counsel, police officers and journalists could be found, in time to permit the high dramas of the court to flow without delay. When the Common Serjeant, Judge

David Tudor Price, handed her a farewell present from the hundreds of staff employed in the building he joked: "Many people have wondered why the statue of justice has recently been shrouded in scaffolding. I can reveal that a statue of Trixie is taking her place."

Such was the importance of Mrs Daw, who also worked blindfolded, that many of her guests wished it were true. She was presented with a Post Office long-service medal authorized by the Queen. She had been with the Post Office for more than forty years.

OBITUARY

JACK DEMPSEY Legendary heavyweight champion

Jack Dempsey, one of the most celebrated of all world heavyweight boxing champions, died on May 31 at the age of 87. Dempsey was above all a fighter's fighter, he brought a feral quality to all his bouts; his methods, the animal-like springs from his corner followed by storms of smashing blows to head and body, communicated to those who saw him a sense of the imminent danger in which his opponents stood. No fight in which Dempsey was involved was ever dull and most of them ended in the violent climaxes boxing audiences like to see. These qualities generated the huge crowds who came to watch huge crowds who came to watch him, which in turn created, from his first title fight with Willard in 1919, purses much larger than any boxing had seen to that date – purses which were to grow to hundreds of thousands of dollars, producing million dollar gates, by the time of his fights with Gene Tunney.

Jack Dempsey was born William Harrison Dempsey in Manassa, Colorado, on June 24, 1895. The state was at that time 1895. The state was at that time on Dempsey's jaw in the first a still very tough area of and fell in round four to the America and at 15 the future champion's relentless assault. champion was living like a tramp, riding on the brake rods of freight cars in his wanderings between Western mining camps. Hobo, hustler and brawler he eventually began to acquire some reputation as a hard punching individual. In 1914 he began fighting regularly as a professional, using the name of Kid Blackie. This he

Dempsey after a famous middleweight of the 1890s. Demosey's early career con-tained its setbacks. He lost two and drew one of his first three fights and in 1917 was knocked out in one round by Jim Flynn, a defeat, however, avenged in as sbort a time in the following year. But if he was initially slow to appeal to the critics, a record the immortal Jack Johnson in years.



12. When Georges Carpentier who had relieved Battling Levinsky of the world's light Levinsky of the world's light heavy-weight title the year before, arrived at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City on July 2, 1921, cisatiantic hearts were high for the idol of European boxing. But it was not to be. The Frenchman broke his hand

An even more classic piece of Dempsey action was his defence against the huge Argentine, Luis Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" in 1923, at New York City's Polo Ground. In the first round Firpo knocked Dempsey clean through the ropes onto the typewriters of the busily working pressmen at the ringside, Helped back into the ring the enraged champion proceeded to subsequently abandoned, adopting instead, the name Jack the speedy execution of the challenger in the next round.

When he met Gene Tunney in Philadelphia in September 1926 Dempsey was widely expected to reproduce his usual devastating form against an unfancied challenger. Demosey was, admittedly, below his physical best and preoccupied by business and legal concerns. Even so he and the audience which became increasingly were totally unprepared for composed of knockouts over very short distances was bound to make its point with the boxing world. Finally, at Toledo. Ohio on July 4, 1919, he faced Jess Willard who had himself been the conqueror of the improved Jeck Johnson in west.

Cuba five years before.

Though five inches taller, the ageing and overweight Willard was no match for his challenger who applied merciless pressure

A much fitter Dempsey cannot the following year. Tunney had built up a considerable points lead by his sidestepping, weavered to the following year. who applied merciless pressure lead by his sidestepping, weavfrom the start. Willard was ing and counterpunching when
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staggering about the ring in a blows to the head. Down went
pitful condition. In the interval
Tunney and the referee waved the towel thrown in from his Dempsey to a neutral corner corner signified that he had according to the Illinois boxing surrendered the championship. Dempsey's subsequent title defences were to be of a similar stamp. Billy Miske succumbed in three rounds, Bill Brennan in according to the limitors boxing rule. Either from ignorance of the rules or excitement Dempsey stood over his man for some seconds before retiring to in three rounds, Bill Brennan in

count. By the time Tunney rose at nine he had been on the floor for not less than fourteen seconds - what is now known in boxing lore as the Long Count. Tunney went on to gain a clear points victory, even putting Dempsey down himself in the eighth round. But the Long Count has remained one of boxing's imponderables. Whether or not Tunney could have boxed his way out of trouble had he had to rise after

nine seconds will always be in the realms of hypothesis. When the question of all time rankings is raised Dempsey's name never fails to be among the contenders. If he is ruled out on grounds of skill (Corbett in The Roar of the Crowd analysed his famous weave as no more than the rocking of his body caused by letting go hard punches) he was nevertheless possessed of ferocious punching power and - a perhaps more decisive weapon in a cham-pion's arsenal - the sustained will to destroy an opponent.

His mottoes, for the ring "Kill the other guy before he kills you" and for life. "Keep punching" were typical of the man who came to be known as the Manassa Mauler. He was a power and guts fighter of the type of another, later and as fearsome champion, Rocky Marciano. And it took a man of scarcely lesser strength, greater skill and perhaps a measure of luck, in Tunney, to end his dominance of the heavyweight

Above all he was, for those who watched him, the embodiment of the hungry fighter, the man using the boxing ring to haul himself out of the gutter. It was this which always sent a peculiar frisson through the ringside whenever he stepped through the ropes. And it was exemplified by his destruction of Carpentier – as a contemporary described it, "an assault on a Greek god by a ferocious tramp". Nothing was ever made easy for Dempsey. Even his return match with Tunney had to be surphesed at the price of to be purchased at the price of an eliminator with the emergent and very tough Jack Sharkey whom he eventually disposed of

after seven gruelling rounds. Yet he lived to leave all this behind and enjoy fame and mellow old age. He avoided making the mistake of trying to regain the title after Tunney. though the countless exhibitions he boxed brought him great popularity. As host of the Jack Dempsey restaurant on Broad-way he became something of a living monument as well as wearing a look of prosperity. He refereed fights and appeared on television, in all a post retirement career which was a pleasant compliment to his success in a trade which breeds

MISS CAROLINE BRADLEY

Miss Caroline Bradley, MBE, Lars Sederholm at his training who collapsed and died at the centre near Oxford gave her age of 37 after competing in the additional knowledge of elefirst round of the top score mentary dressage groundwork jumping competition at the which is essential to modern annual Suffolk Show yesterday, showjumpers. had a remarkable career as Britain's premier showjumper and was considered by many to be among the best riders in the

won two speed classes. world. After a hard working career as a young rider she achieved with Tigre - a horse considered Olympic horse Franco was offered to her to begin the first virtually unmanageable by others who had tried to ride of her remarkable partnerships. him - a remarkable rapport which developed into the most successful and exciting partnership in showlumping, which captured nearly every major showlumping honour. A regular member of the British showjumping team she had latterly concentrated much of her effort

on entering her young horses at domestic county shows. Caroline Bradley was born in April 1946. Though her parents were anxious for her to gain formal educational qualifications she was allowed by them to take an equestrian course before taking her A-levels and from this she gained so much benefit and enjoyment that they were persuaded to give her another year in which to see if she could support herself in the sport.

As a member of local pony clubs she acquired a solid background of basic riding and stable management and soon with her first two horses began winning the £100 classes. Two winters with the Swedish trainer

age of 20 the pair were among the most formidable grand prix contestants in Europe. In 1967 Miss Bradley also competed on the North American circuit and in the following year won the Canadian Cham-Dionship.

The early 1970's were a comparatively lean period for Miss Bradley. In 1973 following pressure from the governing body of the BSJA she, with 30 odd other riders took out a professional licence which thereafter debarred her from Olympic competition. But the event proved something of a blessing in disguise as owners became more, aware of her talent

A partnership with the Dutch bred stallion, Marius, took her to the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Wembley in 1978, but by that time her even more remarkable liaison with the German Hanoverian thoroughbred, Tigre, which she had bought in partnership with a Midlands

businessman Donald Bannocks. had begun. Declared unrideable by top Dutch and German riders he nevertheless proved biddable to Miss Bradley, and indeed she was probably the first woman rider ever to have sat on his back. This partner-Her first major excursion abroad was in 1966 to Dublin ship helped win the World and with the British team where she European team titles for Britain in 1978 and 1979 and it was a This performance attracted marter of great regret to her when, after five years in which attention and Robert Hanson's they had together gained nearly every top honour in Europe, including a further Queen Elizabeth Cup in 1980, Ban-nocks bought the borse out Until Franco was retired at the from her and eventually she ceased riding it in 1981. The borse never thereafter por-

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formed as it had done with her. Life was not easy for her with no one "on the ground" to advise and help her, but she was dedicated to her sport, throve on hard work in unbelievable quantities, combined with hours and hours at the steering wheel of her lorry, and despite some terrible falls she seemed to have inexhaustible reserve of courage and strength which enabled her to evercome every

difficulty. Without doubt she was far and away the most outstanding woman rider of show jumpers in the world. She kept her own counsel and her qualities of character brought a unique distinction and dignity to showjumping. She was the pattern for the young aspirants and she will be presented to the sound approach to the sou and she will be quite irreplace-

MR HENRY BLYTH

Henry Blyth, who had a varied career as a screenwriter, film reviewer and author, has died at the age of 72 Born in London on June 8, 1910, he was educated at Repton and Oxford and entered

the film industry in 1933 on the camera staff of British International Pictures. He also became a film critic, contribu-ting regularly to The Times, World Film News and other publications and his history of the cinema, Cinema Cavalcade, was published in two parts in 1939 and 1940.

During the Second World Force, where he produced a series of security films, and after the war wrote plays for radio and television as well as continuing to review films. In 1954 he turned to writing for the cinema and usually in collaboration with Jack Davies was reponsible for the original comedies.

Among them were most of the pictures that made Norman that era-Wisdom one of the leading boxoffice draws of the 1950s and early 1960s, films like Up in the World. The Square Peg. Follow a Star, A Stitch in Time and The Early Bird. Without aiming very high, they were, at their best, amusing and well plotted and made effective use of their Star. ·

Other films which Blyth helped to write, Very Important Person. Crooks Anonymous and The Fast Lady, were pleasing vehicles for such comic talents War he served in the Royal Air as James Robertson Justice, Stanley Baxter and Leslie Phillips, and they helped to launch the career of Julie

With The Pocket Venus, published in 1966, Blyth started virtually a new career as the author of a number of entertainscripts of many popular ing studies of Victorian England, based on some of the on May 26.

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The Pocket Venus dealt with the life and loves of the 4th Marquis of Hastings. Later books were Old Q, the Rake of Piccadilly, about the 4th Duke of Queensbury, Hell and Haz-ard, or, William Crockford versus the Gentlemen of England; Skittles, about Catherine Walters, "the last Victorian courtesan"; Caro: the Fatal Passion, about Lady Caroline Lamb; and Madeleine Smith. about the subject of a famous 19th century murder trial.

A man of great enthusiasm, and with a relishable sense of humour, Blyth lived for many years at Rottingdean in Sussex, where he was able to indulge one of his passions by captaining the local cricket eleven.

Mr William Cuthbert Knill, former President of the Institution of Water Engineers, died

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linson, Triefus, UBM. Economic statistics; UK official reserves (May), capital issues and redemptions (during May

Plan for new US trade ministry

Reagan Administration offi-cials have announced a proposal for a new department of international trade and The plan, subject to Congress

approval would consolidate the trade operations of the Commerce Department and the policy functions of the office of the US Trade Representative in one agency, which would incorporate the economic patent and trade functions.

The Defence Ministry has selected Plessey Radar's Watchman system as the new air defence surveillance radar for RAF Airfields in Britain and

 IRAN DEAL: Volvo, the Swedish motor, energy and food group, has signed a deal to deliver about 6,000 heavy trucks to Iran over the next 18

TIN ACCORD: Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand, which produce 73 per cent of the world's tin, will soon sign an agreement to establish the association of tin producing countries, Indonesia's officel Antara news agency said yester-

SKYSHIP SALE: Airship Industries, and Placo of Southern Africa, have come to an agreement for the sale of the first Skyship to be delivered to Africa in a £2m deal.

DANISH ORDER: Myra Beresford and Liz Page, two making French style underwear in between – and the House of when they were made redun-dent, have received a £3,000 Accounts has just been explorant that being a finite from Denmark.

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PROFIT SHARING: More than 1,000 employess of Hew-icu-Packard received cash profit-sharing cheques totalling alomost £400,000, during the last financial year of the company Hewlett-Packard sales for the lirst half of 1983 were \$2.227 ba: (£1.39m) up 13 per concluded: "We are not concent over the first half of last concluded: "We are not concent over the first half of last concluded: "We are not concent that enough is yet being

WALL STREET

Shares gain strength

The stock market gained strength on moderate turnover yesterday and analysts attri-buted the terriround from opening lows to favourable developements on interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average rose by more than a point

The Dow Jones transportation average was up a point and quarter paced by the arilines with AMR Corp up 1/4. UAL Inc. up 1/2 and Delta up 1/2.
Treasury securities rebound ed in early trading and shortly before noon the Federal Re-serve Board confirmed that it was doing repurchase agree-ments which the market interpreted as easing pressure on interest rates.

On Tuesday, stocks rebounded from their early lows and the pace of trading became light. Market attention was domi-nated by concern about a \$2.1bn increase in the basic money supply. The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 2.5 points on Tuesday.

Expansion go-ahead for Aircall

Aircall, the British communications company, has been awarded a 12-year licence to expand its services in mobile radio communication which will enable it to provide an

automatic national service. According to Aircall director, Mr Walter Stevenson the licence is "something we have been after for 30 years. We are glad that we were awarded it in

The licence gives the communications company more frequencies to offer services between mobiles by radio. The company will now be able to allow its customer to automatically interconnect with their network instead of an operator's intervention.

the last days on this govern-

The company which last year had a turnover of £15m and a profit of £1m employs about 1500 staff throughout Britain and confidently predicts that the new licence award will allow them to increase their 25,000 kins as the new chief executive, customer base and the number of employees by 20 per cent.

Over £2.5m will be spent by its food manufacturing busithe group over the next twelve months in the initial phase of

updating its network so that it can maximise the benefits offered by the new licence. The company was last year refused a mobile radio licence using a technique called 'cellular radio'. The two licences were awarded to British Telecom/Securicor and another to a consortium

headed by Racal.

Aircall recently bought Teledata which is also expected to play an integral part in the new service offered by the company. According to a statement issued by the company: "Entirely new enhanced services will include pocket radio telexes and data terminals portable two way telecommunications with a invasion. range of advanced facilities.
These will be available nationwide on Aircall's UHF and
VHF radio telecommunications

By Michael Presi Markets took fright vesterday at the sight of the strengthening dollar and attendant expectations of higher interest rates. Prices fell across a broad range of equities, commodities and securities, the collapse being led by gold which tumbled \$23.50 to close in London at \$413 an

In the London stock market election nerves and Tuesday's 16-point Wall Street fall caused a sharp reaction from record nighs. The Financial Times companies dropped 10.7 at its worst to 701.8. But dealers reported little selling and by the close, the

Stockmarkets in South Africa and Continental Europe Gilts were less disturbed, however, the losses among long-dated stocks being only about

ndex was down 7.9 points at

701.6. The Dow Jones in-

dustrial average opened yester-day up 1.26 points at 1201.24,

 \mathfrak{L}_{k} to \mathfrak{L}_{h} while short and unscathed. But in the Eurobond

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Euromarket dollar rates could precipitate a wave of selling. The price of the World Bank's 10.375 per cent notes due in April 1988 fell 1.38 to 97.5, for example, and heavier losses in percentage terms were

market, always sensuive to

interest rates movements, deal-

ers were afraid that higher

The dollar steamed ahead in sterling recovered closing only greency markets yesterday, marginally down against Conticurrency markets yesterday, supported by firmer dollar interest rates and worries that the Federal Reserve may tighten up on monetary policy, writes Peter Wilson-Smith. The dollar's strength left starting lower and an early bont of profit-tak-ing also knocked the pound against Continental currencies.

The latest opinion polls

Gold falls \$23 and leads market retreat

Prices tumble across the board as

rising dollar saps confidence

showing a narrowing of the Conservatives' lead and a big selling order out of Switzerland were behind the fall. But

On the London Metal .Exchange the recent bull market went into reverse. Copper, still a significant indicator of industrial demand and of base metal prices generally, fell. The three months higher grade contract ended £10 down at £1,106-7 a tonne. Lead and tin more or less held their positions, but zinc and alaminium lost ground. Traders in the bullion market

nental currencies, although 1.4 cents lower at \$1.5905 against the dollar. Its trade-weighted value was 0.4 easier at 87.4. Concern about US interest

rates, which the Williamsburg summit has done nothing to alleviate, dominated the markets. Eurodollar rates firmed by about 1/4 per cent and the key US Fed Funds rate opened 1/2 per cent higher. With the foreign exchange markets far from convinced that US anth-

next floor in the price is \$390 said that business was heavy as sellers became convinced that US interest rates were about to go up again. The wave of selling began overnight in New York, but spread to the Continent

London analysts said that some of the selling was by followers of chart and computer followers of chart and computer fixed in the afternoon at trading systems for whom the £266.50, a fall of £26 an ounce.

orities will take action to lower dampen the dollar, the US currency hit a record high against the French franc and closed 134 points up against the Deutschemark at DM2:5489 after touching DM2.5515.

Rising international interes rates were reflected in action of four major Swiss banks who raised interest rates on customer time deposits by 1/4 per cent to 4 per cent - the second rise in a

400 an ounce. There is a widespread expectation that in the absence of physical demand for gold the price could fall quickly to this level. Silver and platinum also

when business opened in Europe yesterday morning and continued in New York early succumbed to selling pressure. The three months London silver price declined 50p to 811-815p an ounce. Platinum was

The decision to buy out the

Hambros stake is part of a drive

Young & Rubicam, the

American advertising agency,

CDP has no plan to seek

man, the managing director.

The agency's billings are back

depreciate This is not a criticism. When you are running an

Runways

investment programme of around £100m a year on a turnover of £300m a year, historic cost accounting does not make a great deal of sense. This point is emphasized by the fact that airport runways unlike, for example, retail stores - depreciate, and quickly. Airports themselves also get out of date On a historic cost basis,

therefore, BAA would have to revalue its assets at least every other year if the valuation were to mean anything at all. On the other hand, a CCA basis presents BAA, the Government (assuming a Conservative victory) and Schroders with a tricky problem. The dilemma of the Stock Exchange would be even worse.

No agreed rules For the vendors there

would be two big problems: in the first place, there would be no comparable company against which to measure BAA; and second, it would be trying to sell a very novel commodity to a conservative market. The Stock Exchange

Council would be even worse off. There are no agreed rules on CCA, and so provisions for a prospectus on that basis.

Linfood decision day in takeover battle

Linfood Holdings has to decide today whether to make an outright bid for the Fitch Lovell food group, or continue to bid separately for the 100 Key Markets stores owned by Fitch. Until now Linfood has had

the option of continuing the fight for the Key Markets group by matching the £44.8m offered by Safeway last week, or renewing its takeover ambitions for the whole of the Fitch group, which is capitalized at £104m. However under Takeover Panel rules Linfood has to make a fresh bid for Fitch within three weeks of the publication of the Monopolies Commission's report which gave the go-ahead for a merger between the two companies exactly three weeks ago on May 12. In the City there has been

intense speculation that Linfood is preparing to make another bid for the Fitch group. Linfood's original offer terms valued the Fitch group at £72m, but since then Fitch has appointed Mr Geoffrey Hanits food manufacturing busi-



round food busin

Mr Alec Monk, chairman of Linfood, has to make his decision today against the background of further speculation that Safeway is also preparing to launch a takeover bid for either Fitch or Linfood. Safeway yesterday requested details of the Linfood share register, after asking for details of the Fitch Lovell register a week ago. Last night neither Fitch

Safeway, or Linfood had any comment to make about their next move. Mr. Hankins at Fitch had previously indicated that the next move should come from Linfood.

Coalite profits rise

By Jeremy Warner Coalite, the fuel production and

distribution group which is also the owner of the Falkland Islands Company, yesterday reported a £3.48m increase in pretax profits to £27,34m for the year to the end of last March.

The Falklands Islands Company, which dominates the economy of the dependency, managed to improve its contri-bution to the results despite the disruption of the Argentinian

Coulde is attempting to develop the company away from its heavy dependence on sheep farming. It has begun

Coalite Group Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £27.34m (£23.86m) Stated earnings 18.25p (18.20) Turnover £415.93m (£408.87m). Net interim dividend 3.5p making 5.05p (4.53p)

negotiations with unnamed British, foreign and Falkland islander interests to begin deep sea fishing in waters that are rich in hake and squid. Meanwhile a short list of six

families out of several hundred applicants has been drawn up to go to the Falklands to make use of company land in activities

Opec production rise forecast

The minister was reported by

oil minister, said yesterday.

Crude oil output from the

Organization of Petroleum the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Exporting Countries could rise Water as saying that economic barrels a day to an average of 18 depletion of oil stocks, and million barrels daily in the final open adherence to the price quarter of this year, Shaikh Ali and production agreement to the price cal about the relationship between faster gross national cause the rise.

London analysts pointed out, however, that an increase of this magnitude was common in the product growth and demand

Proof for MPs is an asterisk

Storm warning at ECGD

game had changed, and that an element of de-sponsorship has been introduced, officially called rescheduling Countries rescheduling their

the weather ahead. The beneficiaries, namely

In reviewing the role and effectiveness of the Export Credit Guarantee Department, its repost this week ended up both slightly to the right and left

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> doubt grate a few teeth among specialists who tour risky fees (upwards), and having to countries.

Lebanon when the US embassy was devastated. prospets. But, the committee The impact of political even where ECGD comes off concluded: "We are not converted to the considerations on ECGD was cover altogether. British exports vinced that enough is yet being exemplified by the way certain to a market continue...."

mention consultations with the Foreign Office and so on-that a number of commentators and indeed many of our own statistics pointed to ***** as being an excellent market, with first rate prospects for the We did come under a good deal not possess sufficient information and that there is a lack ngraded to where. We have had of penetrative analysis " will no to move it down to where " Having rescheduled its own

The very nature of their work found Mr Barnett interested in takes them into less-than what allowed him a few comfortable places; one was in peaceful moments. "I sleep easier at night," he said, "in the knowledge that

draw on reserves, Mr Taylor

card fraud campaign By Our Financial Staff

The high street banks are

stepping up the battle against cheque and credit-card frand, which costs them £35m a year, with a big poster campaign aimed at catting down card theft.

The banks might soon introduce a more secure type of cheque card. They lost £20m last year on cheque card fraud and have been stadying options such as parting customer's photographs on cheque cards or encoding signatures so they cannot be changed. A decision will be made within a couple of months. "We

are close to a decision on a safer card, Mr Jim Parsons, secretary of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers' bank cheque card committee said vesterday. The banks are spending nearly £200,000 on the poster

campaign. Posters will displayed in key sites London, the south and the Midlands, and have already been sent to bank branches and The banks have recently been

taking a tongher line with retailers on frauds. Some retailers have been prosecuted for collusion in card frauds and

Banks start | Collett to buy itself back from Hambros The directors of Collett, Olympus Cameras, Hovis and

Clarks Shoes.

Dickenson, Pearce, one of Britain's most renowned advertising agencies, are bringto expand internationally.
Under the terms of the deal, ing the agency from Hambros Bank, which stepped into provide much-needed financial support in 1979. They are paying £1.9m for a 75 per cent stake in Soilbourne,

will take a 40 pe cent stake worth £6m, in a new CDP international company which the company controls CDP, and will buy agencies overseas. The are repaying loans of £2.9m to Hambres. The bank raid £225,000 for its holding in £6m will be paid over a number of years. The new company will bea controlled by CDP for at least the first firve years. CDP was a public company until an Inland Revenue invesnew stock market listing according to Mr John Spear-

tigation of the then chairman and managing director in 1978. The agency is best known for its creative advertising for clients like Benson & Hedges, Cinzano, about £60m against £63m Rain hits beer recovery

The first hopes of a recovery in beer sales in Britain after two bad years are being wahed out by bad weather. Beer pro-duction in April, the first month badly hit by rain, fell 3.8 per

Brewers' Society returns yesterday showed that in April 2.86 million bulk barrels were brewed compared with 2.97 million in the same month last

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor Earlier this year, the society forecast a stable beer production, possibly with a rise of about 0.5 per cent. There was, indeed, a rise of 0.5 per cent for

the first quarter, The trade had suggested that the spring bank holiday had produced good sales, but the continuing poor weather meant that public houses may not need

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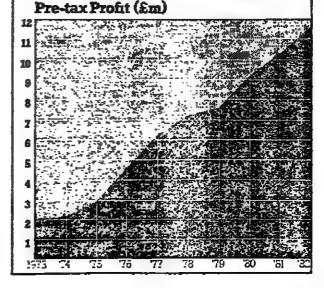
Matthew Hall's activities in 1982 were affected by the worldwide recession but, despite this, profit before taxation for the year amounted to £11.6 million compared with £10.3 million for the This has completed ten years of uninterrupted

present level now reported by Mr Dennis Garrett, Chairman, in his Annual Statement to shareholders. A final dividend of 4.944p per Ordinary Share is proposed, making a total for the year of 6.139p-

profit growth from £2.0 million in 1973 to the

an increase of 20%. Improved profits from the mechanical and electrical engineering businesses - most of which are now regrouped in the UK under a

single company, Matthew Hall Mechanical & Electrical Engineers Limited - were primarily as a result of an increased contribution from Matthew Hall Mechanical Services Limited. This was achieved despite a difficult climate in the construction industry.



The substantial increase in the oil, gas and chemical engineering companies' results has stemmed principally from the UK and Australia, but Barnard & Burk Group Inc. in the USA suffered from the recession there.

investment in mining worldwide has been

curtailed, especially in North America, and this had a significant impact on activity. However, in the UK the results were comparable with those of the previous year Pincock, Allen & Holt, of Tucson, Arizona - a well-known specialist mining and engineering consultancy group—was acquired by the Group in 1982 and is well placed to take advantage of any upturn. Concluding his statement, Mr Garrett says: "There are signs of a slight improvement in the

UK but we have yet to be convinced that this will be a continuing rise. In the USA, the Stock Market is buoyant but this has yet to be reflected in increased industrial activity and the effect of the policies of the new Government in Australia has

However, the Board believes that the Group will continue to advance in 1983."

Summary of Results	1982 £000	1981 £000
Turnover '	413,154	329,248
Profit before taxation	11,635	10,344
Taxation	3,981	2.085
Profit attributable	9,002	2,000
to shareholders	7,653	8,264
Shareholders' funds		
Shareholders fulles	40,592	34,157
Dividends per share (gross) Earnings per share	8.77p 22.39p	7.309p 24.18p

The Summary of Pesults shown above is an act diged version of the audited accounts which here been, and will be, first will be Registrar of Compenies. The Auditors' reports are inqualitied.

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Friday, 24th June, 1983. Copies of the Annual Report 1982, containing the Chairman's Statement in full and a Review of the Year may be obtained from the Secretary. Matthew Hall PLC, 101-108 Tottenham Court Road, London WLA IBT Telephone: 01-636 3676. THE TIMES 1000

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MARKET REPORT • by Andrew Cornelius

amlington up to 700p

USM stocks made most of the running on the markens yesterday with five newcomers making impressive debuts. Leading the way was Frankington, the unit trust group, which opened at 620p and moved ahead to 700p against a placing price of 400p. Cobra Emerald Mines, the South African emerald mining company, also opened at a significant premium, 13p ahead of the 63p placing proce. It closed 16p ahead at 79p.

MMIT Computers was less successful. The shares opened 15p ahead of the 73p placing price, but retreated to that level. Laurence Gould, the agricultural consultancy, also held close to its 120p opening price for most of the day's trading. Juliana's Holdings, the discotheque company, managed only a slight improvement on its 260p striking price, closing at 263p, despite an anouncement that it has agreed a four-year contract to provide sound services for a new hotel opening in Chicago.

Nimslo International, the 3D camera company, was down a further 18p today to 58p after yesterday's poor results. Production and quality problems have hampered sales of the

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ACCOUNT DAY: Dealings began, May 23, Dealings end, June 3, Contango Day, June 6, Settlement Day, June 13,

Shares of Beecham Group recovered from earlier falls to end 2p higher at 408p ahead of today's profits which are expected to be about £250m against £202m last time. But intriguing the market is the unannounced forthcoming retirement of Mr William Petley, 58, head Beecham Paharmaceuticals, the company's major profit-earning division.

generally quiet trading.

Gilts followed the easier

comera, testing to the limit the loyalty of Mr Fred Olsen, the Norwegian shipping tycoon who is a major stakeholder.

Elsewhere most of the leading shares tumbled causing the FT Index to fall 7.9 points. It closed at 704.6. A poll showing reduced support for the Consequence of t

against £141m last time. Brokers had been hoping for up to £165m after a strong performance from the J. Lyons food manufacturing business.

Grand Metropelitan joined Allied on the way down with its shares falling 4p closing at 336p. Dealers were unhappy about the £23m deal to buy a US childcare company.

Bid speculation continued to surround the Bowater Carporation where the shares were up 4p to 217p, maing a two-day

servatives put pressure on rise of 19p on suggestions of a interest rates and even the Derby was cited as a reason for the poor performance and generally quiet trading.

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After slipping 6p the shares rallied 2p to 276p on news that Safeway had expressed interest in the Linfood share register. Meanwhile Fitch Lovell shares

were down 2p at 150p. BTR continued to build up its stake in Thomas Tilling buying another 3 million shares

Panmure Gordon, brokers, esti-

Panmure Gordon, brokers, estimate that pretax profits at London Investment Trust, the commodity broking and property company, will be up by 133 per cent to £3.5m in the year to March 1983. This rapid profits growth means that the shares continue to offer scope for appreciation at yesterday's closing price if 43½.

more it will be in a position to block the demerger proposals which are the mainstay of the

Bank shares fell away as the pound weakened with National Westminster falling 15p to 605p. Midland came off 12p to 403p and Bardays closed down 11p at 485p.

Oils were also sluggish ahead of today's first-quarter figures from BP which are expected to show pretax profits of about £95m against £91m at the same stage last year. BP shares fell 4p to close at 386p while the revival of bid speculation lifted Tricestrol by 8p to 220p.

The Hawley Group confirmed details of its rights issue which were printed in The Times yesterday. The directors of Haley said there had been an \$2.8 years cent works. 88.8 per cent uptake from shareholders for the £14.4m issue and that the balance of the in the market at the bid price of 226p. The shares held firm closing at that level.

This latest buying spree means that BTR owns 24 per cent of the Tilling share capital. Should BTR secure one per cent

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APPOINTMENTS

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Mr Federick Grant has been

appointed a director of National

Employers Mutual General

Mr Keith Bolshaw has been

appointed commercial director

of British Airways Helicopters.

Mr Arnold Q. Hitchcocl has been appointed a general director of NFU Mutual.

Mr A. G. Tritten has been

appointed a vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance

Society to succeed Mr R. Leigh-

Pemberton who has retired as a

result of his appointment as

Governor of the Bank of

Mr Jack Mawdsley has been

appointed a director of Tarmac Roadstone Holdings and assist-

ant managing director of Tar-

mac Roadstone. Mr Des An-

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Tarmac Roadstone's director of

administration.
Mr Brian Morris has been

appointed managing director of

Metrotect. He was previously

deputy managing director of D. Anderson and Son and will

remain an executive director of

the company with responsibility for finance and administration.

joined the board of Dewey Warren & Company as director responsible for all direct casu-

alty and property business

Mr Graham L Drake and Mr

Keith R Egerton have been appointed joint managing dir-ectors of County and District

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Mr Paul Bloomfield has

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Globe Investment Trust Year to 31.3.83. Pretax earnings, £20.74m (120m). Stated earnings (fully diluted) 8.1p Net dividend, 8.3p (7.9).

Robert Kitchen Taylor Half-year to 31.3,83 Pretax profit, £783,000 (£614,000), Stated earnings, 8.5p (7.1p), Turnover, £11.04m (£10.53m), Net interim dividend, 3.0p (3.0p),

Robert Moss Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £715,000 (£632,000). Stated earnings 4.88p (4.73p). Turnover, £6.77m(£3.7m). Net dividend, 2.0p (1.8p).

Energy Services & Electronics Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £666,000 (£1.51m)." Stated earnings, 0.2p(2.8p). Turnover, £15.52m (£13.43m). Net dividend, 1.0p (0.875). After exceptional losses

 Weaks Petroleum of Hamilton, Bermuda, and Energy Minerals Corporation (EM-ASE) of Denver. Sermuda, and Energy Minerais Corporation (EM-ASE) of Denver. Colorado, reached an agreement in principle whereby Energy Minerals will be merged into a wholly-owned subsidiery of Weeks Petroleum with shareholders of Energy Minerals receiving a ceah consideration of \$7.50 per share. The officers and directors of Energy Minerals have agreed to sell to Weeks Petroleum all of their shares of Energy Minerals has agreed to grant Weeks Petroleum an option to purchase 1.25m authorized, but unissued, shares, in each case at \$7.50 per share. Giving effect to such purchases and the exercise of such option, Weeks Petroleum would own in excess of 30 per cent of Energy Minerals.

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Unexpected repayments lift De La Rue

JUN'JUL'AUG'GEF' OCT NOV'DEC' JAN'FEB 'MAR' APR' MAY

Year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £31,7m (£21.9m)
Stated earnings 48p (35.3p)
Turnover £226m (£204m)
Net dividend 23.5p (22.08p)
Share price 810p, up 10p. Yield 5.5%

There is no shortage of countries wishing to buy De La

results reported a year ago. Now still being taken on. Some unexpected repayments DLR Systems - which makes were put down to political and losses.

economic uncertainties. But this change has been masked by the problems at could make a profit this year. Crossfield, the electronic division which increased its loss expected.

This year should see an profits with makes no secret of its dis-appointment with the result and appointment with the result and thopes that a new managing director with margins under pressure and there is little optimism about a rapid turnround. Short term it has had to take a much harder view of debts related to older equip-

Also a new scanner has proved so successful that it has killed sales of earlier generation

Mild weather over the vital

"Christmas the year before

was a disaster. Branches in

of £1.7m.

Operating

partner there is the Nigerian mint and its associated printing company which meets a heavy demand for banknotes from the

large population.
Security Express almost maintained its profits though results are overshadowed by the Easter theft of £6.5m from its London depot. The cash was Rue's high technology banknote insured and in two months no printing equipment. The trick is customers appear to have been finding customers able to pay lost. When yearly contract or it.

Late paying by Third World could be a different story, customers was one reason for a according to the company hefty £9m provision in the spokesman. New customers are

which are still coming through bank note sorting machinery for have left the company in the customers like the Bank of position of being able to reverse England — increased profits in the 1983 results the greater substantially after last year's part of those provisions which turnround from several years of

Printrak, the computerized But this change has been finger print recording system, nasked by the problems at could make a profit this year,

> improvement in profits with most of the increase again coming in the second half. But De La Rue remains vulnerable to the vagaries of its costomers and a real improvement Cros-field looks a long way off.

Allied-Lyons

What Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, chairman of Alliedmodels.

The contribution from associated companies increased from £6.6m to £9m, something which looks remarkable considering one of them is in

year to March 5 were 13 per cent ahead at £159.6m. After stripping out lower property disposal profits, the performance looks even better with an

advance of 17 per cent. Against very difficult trading conditions especially in the brewing industry where volume was down 3 per cent last year, that must be seen as a creditable performance despite the appar-

Pretax profit £158.6m (£141.2m) Stated earnings 16.4p (14.1p) Turnover £2643.1m (£2398.4m) Net final dividend 3.85p making 6.05p (55p) Share price 145p down 5p. Yield

ent disappointment of the stock market where the shares fell 5p to 145p yesterday.

After the spectacular figures from Bass last week it was

appear lack-lustre by compari-

· Allied suffered from pedes trian performances in the foods, wines, spirits and soft drinks parts of the group. But on the brewing side, where trading profits rose 32 per cent to £76.3m, the group's achieve-ment is hardly less spectacular

than of Bass.
It is in the beer sector that the group has concentrated its restructuring operation, reduc-ing the cost base and reinstating the local identities of its breweries. Last year Allied substantially outperformed the industry by holding its volume sales, that was partly as a result of a continued recovery from the effects of the Ansells brewery closure dispute in January 1981 which kept Ansells beer out of the free trade

figures from the Brewing Society showed beer volume down a further 3 per cent in April and Allied does not dispute that this figure coincides with its own experience. Profits should nevertheless continue to benefit from improved efficiency. The foods division, where the group has made some important US acquisitions, should also begin to take up the lead in profit

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Speculation on a possible rights issue has led to some underperformance in group's share price since the beginning of this year. But the balance sheet, with debt gearing down to 28 per cent, has not been stronger since pre-lyons acquisition days in 1978.

In the absence of any big acquisition apparently in sight, there is no need for new equity finance. With profits of over £180m possible in 1983/4, the shares look poised for an

London Scottish Finance

London Scottish Finance Half-year to 26.4.83. Pretax profit £684.000 (£582,000°) Turnover £4.87m (£6.32m°) Net Interim dividend 0.75p (0.60p) Share price 49p. up 2p Dividend psyable 29.7.83 * for 39 weeks London Scottish Finance

The recession has led to rising arrears and some slowdown in advances growth at London Scottish Finance but

Pretax profits of ±684,000 compare with £582,000 in the 39 weeks to April 1982.

Adjusting for the longer first half in 1982 gives an underlying ingrees of 76 per care although

increase of 76 per cent although this is rather flattering because the earlier period was hit by bad weather and high interest rates.

Specializing in cash advances and personal collection at the bottom end of the consumer market, London Scottish sees itself as a lender of last resort to the unbanked or those who would not qualify for credit from the clearers. The cost of door-to-door collection means lending rates range from about 30 to 120 per cent on an annual percentage rate basis.

Advances have grown by about £11/2m net from the £22m in the October accounts which represents some slowing in growth because of recession and higher rate of rejections on loan applications. The proportion of the portfolio in arrears has also risen from around a fifth to a quarter but the door-to-door collection system ensures few actual write-offs.

With personnel costs accounting for four-fifths for overheads, slowing inflation is a boon to London Scottish and the resilience the group has already demonstrated suggests profits could reach about £1.5m this compared with £1.35m in the 65 weeks to last October.

Total dividends of 3.57p gross are forecast compared with 3.05p (adjusted for the scripissue) for 1st year's 65 week period. Yielding 7.3 per cent the shares are sound although the market is small.

Mr Leslie W Melville, formerly managing director, will continue as chairman.
Mr A S Cormack has been appointed a partner by Armi-

lage & Notion.

Mr Stuart Alexander has been appointed a director of consulting engineers. Kenching-ton Little International of London and Doha. Mr L N Marden (chairman,

Golding Collins) has been elected president of the Insurance Institute of London.

for six months. the group has still produced a healthy rise in profits in the half Whether this outperformance perhaps inevitable that the performance from Allied should can be extended to the current year to April 26. year is open to doubt. Recent

By John Lawless

Christmas sales period helped
H. Samuel, the jewellers, make
a second-half profit of almost
£5m offsetting the first-half loss
of £1.7m.

Pretax profit £3.3m (£5.3m)
Stated earnings 3.38p (8.03p)
Turnover £68m (£67.5m)
Net Dividend 6.25p 6.25p
Share price 112p down 1p Yield 8% annual meeting on June 28.

Dome said that no decisions been expected due in part to H

South Wales remained closed Samuel's "buying in depth"

because staff could not get to policy which allows it to run work because of the snow," Mr promotions at competitive Stephen Gentilli, the joint prices through bulk buying managing director, said.

Precious metals buying poli-The better second half meant cies remain the same but the profits for the year were £3.3m company has learned its lesson

against £5,3m. The first two months of the current year were quiet although April and May were stronger. "But I would feel happier if I knew why." said Mr Debenhams department stores will be expanded

The balance sheet remains been reduced by cutting staff strong and has bealthy liquidity. numbers through wastage but An internal property revalu-further savings there will be ation has thrown up a surplus of difficult to make. Margins have not been The dividend has been squeezed as hard as might have maintained at 6.25p

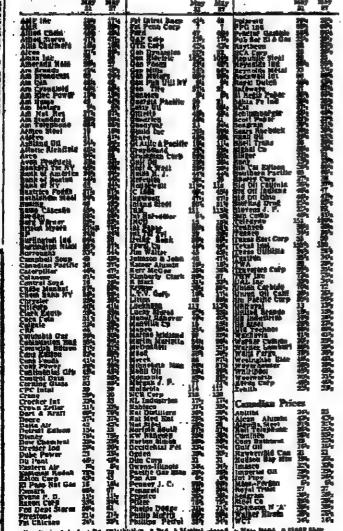
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Year to 29.1.83



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Dome Petroleum slips on talk of report will be sought from share-

Shares in financially-troubled Dome Petroleum dipped on the London market vesterday from an overnight 325p to 310p on news from Calgary that only a progress report on its survival plan will be presented at its

holders at the time, They will not be asked to approve the plan until a special meeting is called this year. The Canadian oil and

group had seen healthy trading in its shares in both new York and Toronto last month on hopes that a \$Can!bu (£487.8m) package would

sufficient to rescue it. The company got into trouble after the federal government as part of its national energy

programme aimed at increasing Canadian control - urged it to buy out Conoco's stake in Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas. It did so under a debtfinanced \$Can4bn deal. But the oil market slump and rise in

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interest rates rendered Dome unable to make principal payments on \$Can 1.35bn worth of loans due at the end of last Scotember.

With total debts topping \$Can7bn, the Canadian government and its four major bankers stepped in to stop a politically embarrassing collapse.

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Stronger performance but further improvement needed to sustain growth

"While the Board is pleased with the strengthening of the Company's position in the past year, it nonetheless recognises that further improvement will be required to sustain growth. In to-day's economic environment even short-term predictions are acutely vulnerable to unforeseeable influences, and it would therefore be unwise to give any firm forecast of the outcome of Group trading in 1983/84. However, at this time the Board is looking for some advance upon the past year's results, but with the second half of the year being once again considerably more productive than the first."

Sir Arthur Norman, KBE, DFC.

Main Features of the Year 1982/83

The belief expressed by the Board twelve months ago that the results for 1982/83 would be substantially better than those for the preceding year has been borne out by events, the second half showing, as predicted, a considerable advance over the first six months.

It has been possible to reverse in the accounts for the year the greater part of the provisions made against 1981/82 profits in respect of commercial risks arising from political and economic uncertainties. The Board has however made prudent provisions in the 1982/83 figures to take account of new risks which have arisen in a number of areas in our business and which continue to call for skilful management.

The Security side of the Company's business has h good year with most units showing good profits and registering an advance over the verformance of the previous year. The improvement in profitability of the Currency Div on and the results from the subsidiaries in Colombia and Brazil were particularly good.

On the other hand, our Crosfield Electronics business (which showed a trading loss of £5.8 Million) has again adversely affected the overall performance of the Group. Its recovery has been much slower than expected, so that an improvement in trading results was not seen until late in the year. The launch of new products coincided with a deepening of the world recession and intensified competition, and although sales volumes were satisfactory in the circumstances, margins remained under pressure. A number of important changes and initiatives have been set in train and while some of these have bad the effect of depressing trading results for 1982/83, they have greatly improved current

As always a large part of the Group turnover (£123 million) consisted of exports from the UK, and in April a Queen's Award for Export Achievement was awarded to Thomas De la Rue, its fifth since the inception of the Scheme. Order books at the start of the current year were appreciably higher than twelve months ago.

There was an outflow of cash, some £14 million, in the year after a capital expe programme which absorbed over £13 million. The Group remains however a net lender of cash and continues to regard the maintenance of a strong financial positon as being a high priority.

Faraday National Corporation of Heradon, Virginia, U.S.A., was purchased in January this year for \$5.5 million in cash. The company provides a highly efficient service to issuers of credit and debit cards in the United States, including the design and manufacture of bank cards and the embossing, encoding and direct mailing of completed cards to bank customers. It is a national leader in its field.

The business of W. Lethaby and Company Limited at Andover was acquired from the receiver in April this year for a consideration of £610,000. Lethaby has for many years been the prime supplier of numbering equipment to our Thomas De La Rue Currency Division.

The difficulties and dangers of international trading have seldom been greater than they are to-day. Recession in the industrial countries, economic and often physical famine in the less developed parts of the world and a lack of liquidity everywhere create unprecedented problems for the trader. Only goods of the highest quality and keenest price, backed up by impeccable service, can overcome them.

Results for the year to 31 March 1983

	1983	1982
Sales	€000	£000
U.K.	54,353	52,220
Export (including sales to overseas group Companies)	123,387	115,648
(Nerseas (after adjusting for inter-company sales)	48,166	35,628
	225,906	203,496
Trading profit before interest	20.545	13,394
Interest recenable less payable	2,107	1,937
Trading privit	22,652	15,331
Share of profits of associated companies	8,996	6,606
Profit before taxation	31,648	21,937
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Profit after taxation Minority interests	20,204 1,915	14,827
	1,713	1,500
Profit attributable to The De La Rue	}	
Company p.l.c. before extraordinary items	18.289	13.447
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Dhidends	15,067 8,959	12,641 8,418
Dividends	0,737	0,410
Retained earnings	6,108	4,223
Earnings per Ordinary share		
(before extraordinary items)	48.0p	35.3p
Trading profit as a percentage of sales	10.0%	7.5%
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Proposed final dividend 16.90 net per share (1982 15.48p Net)

The digites for the year (+) 31 March 1983 are abridged from the Group's full accounts for that period, which have received an troppolitical analysis report and will be filed with the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting.

Copies of the Preliminary Report and Chairman's Statement are available from the Secretary: De La Rue House, Burlington Gardens, London WIA IDL

Derek Harris spotlights the old giant's trading losses Co-ops at the merger crossroads

For years while the Co-op's lead as Britain's biggest grocery retailer has been croded, it has provided the question: when will it get its act together? This week's Co-operative Congress, the movement's annual partiament, may have provided something like an answer at

The biggest merger in the history of the co-operative movement for one thing seems set to go through. Against some odds, it should put together the two leaders of the movement, the Co-operative Wholesale Society and the Co-operative Retail Services, the movement's

But this grouping - big as it is, with a potential turnover of £2.25 bn - still will account for only just over a quarter of co-operative retail trade. Among the 135 other retail

societies which do the rest of the trade some fruitful mergers are coming through, the lastest being the merger only days ago of the successful Stoke-based North Midland Society and the larger but loss-making Greater Lancastria Society. The combined societies,

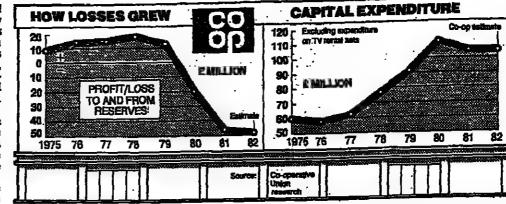
called United Co-operative, are now the largest grouping in the movement next to CRS, push-ing the Tyneside-based North Eastern Society into third

District.

United's territory runs from
the southern Lake District to
the Potteries. Its cheif executive
is Mr Bill Farrow, under whose
stewardship North Midlands
prospered and who is also
chairman of Cis. the CWS
insurance arm, and a member
of the Cus Roard

of the Cws Board.
Still, there are far too many societies as boards of directors on to what they have. Some societies seem merely to lurch from one annual balance sheet to the next, often selling assets to cover trading losses.
But the past few years of

trading adversity and some determined efforts by the Co-operative Union through full-time investigators and per-suaders is bearing some fruit. At the Union, which is the



overall advisory body to the movement, Mr Lloyd Wilkinson, chief executive and general secretary, foresees a rapid reduction in the number of societies to fewer than 100.

Much of this is likely to happen as the "merger scene" reaches its peak. More retail societies do now More retail societies do now seem to be appreciating the extent of their problems and that something must be done. That much came through at the Harrogate Congress this week As well as the chastening effects of recession, the increas-

Assets sales era may be coming to an end

ing competition on the high

street from chains like J.

Sainsbury and Tesco stores have put a premium on greater

The societies have closed nearly 800 outlets in the past year but that still leaves 7,200 which stand in most balance sheets at artificially low historical values. So societies still have a vast asset base on which they could capitalize. Total square footage of sales area in stores is still almost as great because stores are getting

bigger.
The ere of salling off assets simply to offset trading losses may be coming to an end while

still leaving scope for a creative use of assets by selling some to release capital for investment in more modern stores.

The Co-op as a whole now operates 55 superstores but it needs more to keep up with the game. This was the logic of the game. 1 ms was me logic of the recent acquisition of five bag Mainstop Stores from BAT Industries by CWS which subsequently either sold or leased them to individual societies.

With CWS as manufacturer and wholesaler keen to increase retail outlet capacity as a channel for its goods, more such deals are likely if the right buying chances arise.

On average retail societies source 70 per cent of their purchases from CWS whose primary job is to supply goods and services to the retail societies. Mr Dennis Landau, to see that go to 75 per cent or ever 80 per cent which would be

Reports circulating in the movement indicate that since 1979 and including last year about £115m in trading losses have been covered from society

These reserves in turn have been propped up by sales of assets, including many old smaller shops but also in some cases more substantial property ike department stores.

Reserves overall because of this were until last year still on a

trading losses were mounting. But last year apparently there was some decline in the overall

At the same time, with some honourable exceptions includ-ing CRS, the societies' investment in new store development has fallen short of expectation. Mrs Norah Willis, this year's Congress president, described it as seriously inadequate.

At any rate, the cushioned ride on the back of asset sales

may be nearing its end.

That, more than anything else, could accelerate the rate of merger. But there are other pressures. Co-op rules have now

Time to make up fully to today's trading realities

been toughened, allowing the unions' investigation team to insist if necessary on looking at its society's books with the final sanction of a society being expelled from the movement. At least one recalcitrant society is now threatened with forced investigation of its affairs.

There is a growing expec-tation in the movement that at least one society could soon be allowed to go to the wall rather than being saved at the 11th hour. Rescue in th past has largely come from CRS, which started life as an ambulance

But since it took over the troubled London society in early 1981, CRS has had to pull £27m in all from its reserves to meet the cost, mostly, of digesting the London rescue.

Despite its successful trading in its established regions CRS reserves are now down to

The combining of the CWS and CRS balance sheets will provide ample reserves for any further rescues that might be needed. But Mr Landau is insistent on the need for big regional societies to play a strong role so they will be the preferred route for mergers.

Allowing a Co-op to fail and thus serving notice on all troubled societies that they cannot automatically expect would be a strong psychological weapon in the battle to secure a limited number of strong, well run regional societies. The aim is to get the number of sociedies

But such action will not be taken without heart scarching that it just might in an embarrassingly large number of other societies cause a run on the share capital subscribed by members who might become alarmed at the abandonment of

Only a few months ago some in the movement wanted to allow the Belfast-based Northern Ireland operation to go into liquidation when it ran into financial problems. But, with CRS overstretched, the CWS stepped in.

If non-rescue is the price of progress in the movement it is time the Co-op's network of leaders, with their interlocking board commitments in CWS, CRS and the retail societies, braced themselves and stood up ready to be counted.

Sainsbury's is already overtaking the Co-op in the high street inshare of the packaged grocery market. It is time for the old Co-op giant, now it is showing real signs of stirring at

Historical trade surplus slips off balance

Britain has had a trade surplus on its manufactured goods since the Industrial goods since the Industrial Revolution, Its appearance has become so repetitive that it no longer makes headlines. Until,

that is, it contrives to disap-pear in the middle of an election. Figures published last Fri-day show that, in the first quarter of this year, Britain had a deficit on manufactures of £664m - an about-turn from the 2678m surplus achieved in the last three months of last

For the first itme since Britain became an industrial leader it has been besten by its

most of its industrial competi-

Factory-made goods exports translate directly into - or fewer - jobs at home.

And despite a valliant effort by British experters (which have seen sales consistently rising), Britain's trade position in the KEC has been deterio-

Conservatives have been stressing that "exports are running at record levels". The manufactured goods

"surples" normally only gets

Industrial notebook (BOP). rebbed of a vital scoring point

- until now, that is.

The deficit has appeared as the only hefty piece of statistical evidence against

Mrs Shirley Williams has been trying to extract the facts from the Conservatives. She raised the deficit during a television confrontation with Sir Geoffrey Howe almost two.

She was able to challenge the Chanceller's "record experts" claim only by saying

Shipping and insurance costs, which distort the picture sting the real value of Britain's foreign sales, will have been eliminated. How will the Conservatives

answer the charges that, by keeping the pound uncompeti-tively high, job-creating mana-factured goods exports have been kept down – while similar imports have been encent-

First, Mrs Thatcher must argue that Britain would not have slipped into deficit but for an exceptionally low January BOP basis were down to £4.6bm in that month, against December's £5bn, February's

There is no explanation for that, Large volume exporters do not report that they kept shipments down in that month.

The £700m gap remains, upon which Mrs Thatcher's opponents will concentrate. She will probably stress the strong performance of British manufacturers in foreign cturers in foreign

Another probable argument is that the devaluation of sterling between October and March, of about 14.5 per cent, will work its way through to

increased exports this year. But deals being done today will not translate into better figures until, probably, the end of this year. The best Britain return to a modest surplus on manufactures by the year-end.

John Lawless

Extracts from Chairman's Statement

"A year ago I forecast that 1982 would not be an easy one for the Group but that every effort would be made by the Directors and Staff to maintain profitability. I am, therefore, very pleased to report that 1982 turned out well, with a Group profit before tax and extraordinary item of £3,300,000.

There is no doubt that an end to the recession would improve the outlook for companies involved with shipping and aviation. Unfortunately, this situation has not yet happened and it is, therefore, necessary to remain cautious when considering the future. However, the Airline is ready to tackle another busy season and all .: actions of the Group are alert to deal with every eventuality."

F. E. F. Newman, M.C. Summary of Results 1991

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Turnover	183,840	154,472
 Profit before taxation 	3,316	342
 Profit after taxation and extraordinary item 	3,614	58
Shareholders' funds	19,409	16,352
Dividend per share	10p	3.0p
Earnings per share	57p	1.0p



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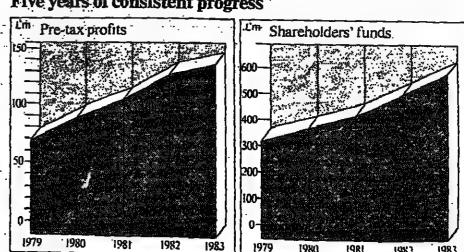
66 Profits before tax and shareholders' funds have both shown compound growth in excess of 15 per cent, over the past five years in spite of the recession affecting all of our major markets at home and overseas.

Over £700 million has been spent in this period on new assets and investments placing the group in a strong position to achieve further growth in the future.99

Garry Weston, Chairman

inancial Highlights	£ million	1979 £ million	
Sales	3,366		
Profit before tax	147	79	
Capital employed	898	491	
Earnings per share	23.0p	14.0p	
Dividends per share	4.7p	2.6p	
			

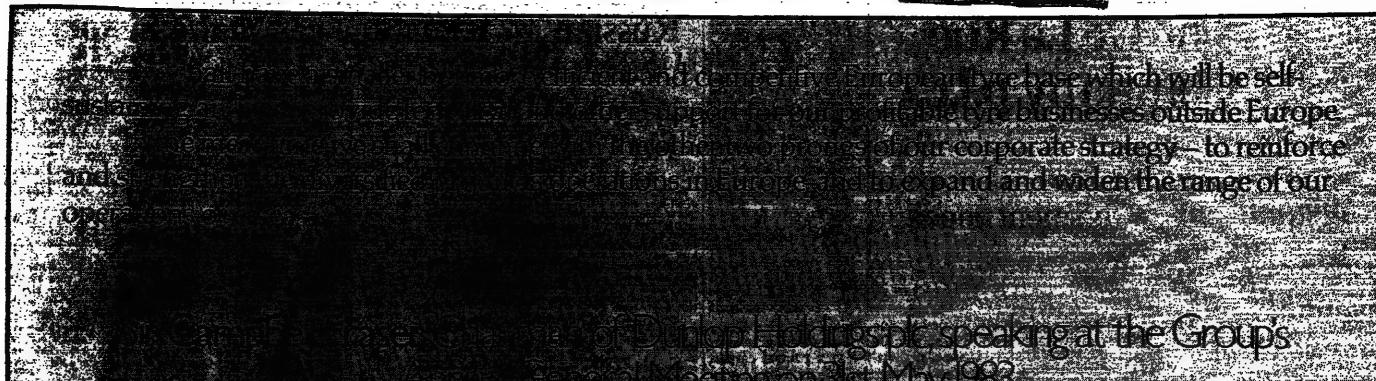
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THE YEAR 1982

I have to sum up 1982 as a most disappointing year, given the amount of time and effort that was put into the business by management at all levels. Signs of some improvement in the level of business activity in the earlier months of the year proved to be shortlived, at least in this country, and by the summer it had become apparent that the recovery was petering out Indeed, you will recall that at the time of the interim results I warned that trading conditions in the EEC were worsening markedly, particularly for tyres and automotive components. In the event, that forecast turned out to be only too accurate because it was in the United Kingdom and France that the tyre operations slipped sharply into loss in the second half of the year; and a number of our other businesses had a harder time in a difficult economic climate.

Fortunately despite the spread of the recession, our overseas businesses as a whole had another good year, and the extent to which once again they supported our operations in Europe will not have escaped your notice. Even so, that fact is often conveniently overlooked by those who accuse us, quite tendentiously of neglecting

1982 was also another year of restructuring and rationalisation; there were changes both in the composition of the Group and inevitably in the number of employees. But employment was not the only resource that was cut back - very stringent measures were adopted to take more costs out of the business, to reduce expenses, and to conserve cash. The success of these measures can be seen in the fall in working capital to finance the business against an increase of 3% in the value of sales.

Of course, the disappointing aspect of the year's results was the sharp reversal in the trend of profit recovery so that the loss in the second half year more than offset the trading profit earned in the first half year In the event for the year as a whole there was a trading loss of some £7 million, which meant a significant loss at the attributable level.

This was approvated by the extraordinary posts sustained in the year, the extend the continuing rationalisation and restructuring of the Group is shown by the net charge of £28 million. That reflects further significant change both in the tyre business in Europe and in our diversified products operations. It has been our aim to shelter extracitionary costs with extraordinary profits and we would have largely achieved this again this year if the sale of part of our share in the Malaysian manufactiving susiness had been completed in time. Nevertheless, we would expect to get the benefit of that deal during the course of this year.

In the prevailing circumstances the Benird was ununimous
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that is reason addition to the inferior dividend already paid. the Board's primary objective to restore the dividend as trading results justify

RECESSION AND RESPONSE

The reasons of this years bad trading are not far to seek I have mentioned before the effect that technology has had on tyre life - but mentioning it does not change at There is the differ by and length of the recession in Western Europe. There has never been such a severe recession in the post-war world, and whilst we are not alone in . suffering from that, it has to be said that the tyre besiness right across Europe has been hit harder than any other industry except perhaps ? steel. Despite the closure of 15 tyre factories in Europe, rising productive efficiency has more than outweighed the loss of capacity. so that there is still something like 15%-20% over-capacity in Europe. That, together with imports from outside the EEC, has had a disastrous effect on tyre price levels and margins. The very considerable savings achieved in the last three years by dint of tough management action, and a number of necessary but suppalatable decisions affecting people, have been whittled away by the market place in terms of lower prices for tyres. In real terms, they are well below the levels of three years ago. Every major tyre company in Europe has been reporting substantial losses for some time in that we

Given this situation, the question that can properly be put is

whether tyres in Europe will ever be a reasonable business earning a reasonable rate of return on investment as in the early years of the 1970's. On the basis of reduced scale of operation, we believe the answer to that question is in the affirmative. We were the first of the major companies to recognise that radical action needed to

be taken to meet the incipient recession in 1978/79. These measures were both necessary and costly Competitors followed more tardily We have more to do, and we have plans for further action which will be implemented district the next twelve months. Then we believe that we shall have a smaller but more efficient and competitive. European base which will be believe businesses outside thrical and other support for our profitable tyre businesses outside thrical in the meantime, we shall continue with the other two propes of in the meantime, we shall continue with the other two propes of

our corporate strategy - to reinforce and strengthen the diversited products operations in Europe, and to expand and widen the range of our operations overseas. Together these businesses represent a real and continuing source of strength for the Group.

Structural change on this scale inevitably takes time and money

and involves a lot of painful choices. However, unlike some of our major competitors, we are reshaping ourselves from within our own resources with little or no external financial aid. For this reason, we have to move at a pace consistent with our financial resources and the needs of our other businesses. In that regard, our finances are stretched but are adequate for the primary task of getting the tyre business in Europe right. I can assure you that the management time and effort to resolve this particular problem, which is central to the Group's future well-being, is whole-hearted and determined.

Following our discussion at last year's Annual General Meeting, I undertook to study the size of directors' shareholdings. You may recall that in 1970 shareholders agreed to delete qualification shares for directors from the Company's Articles of Association. As a matter of interest, the Article that was deleted said: "A qualification of a director shall be the holding of shares of any class of the nominal amount of £100. That was not an onerous provision, but the decision recognised that the existence of qualification shares was an anachronism given the separation between ownership and management in a major public company. There are only a few companies that have retained such qualification shares and, indeed, not one of the major companies we have studied has an overt policy regarding the desirability or the level, of directors' shareholdings.

The reason clearly is that the personal assets of individual directors vary widely, and it is generally accepted that it would be shortsighted of any public company to deny itself the services of appropriate people on the grounds of financial inability to invest I am aware of the argument that directors and senior executives who have a significant holding in the company thereby indicate confidence in themselves and in the future of the company. It is often said that these executives will identify more closely with the interests of the company and be more prepared to focus attention on improving profitability when a significant proportion of their own reward is related to the results and the success of the enterprise.

How valid are these arguments? They are, of course, not open to objective proof. It is now generally accepted that the management of a public company is separate from ownership. Management skills and expertise are professional and distinct from the ability to invest on any scale. This is not to argue that a director should have no personal involvement - that is a matter of personal preference and capability. For the professional director, however, self-interest is a

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powerful motivating force. He has invested his and his family's future in the business, and this is most true of those who have least private capital. His incentive to identify with the success of the business is clear indeed. We concluded that the balance of logic and argument is against the imposition of significant investment obligations on directors in companies that they manage, and particularly so in large public companies such as Dunlop. It is generally true that the larger the company, the smaller the proportion of the equity that directors hold. We examined the proportionate holdings of your directors compared with companies of similar size, and on this basis Dunlop directors are about average. We came to the conclusion, therefore, that there was little reason, and certainly no precedent, to support the contention that major public companies should impose on their directors an obligation to invest significantly in the businesses that they manage and run.

You will be interested to know that we tested these arguments and conclusions with our auditors, and they supported these findings. During the course of the study however, we were struck by the fact that whilst the vast majority of companies accept that there should be no obligation on their directors to invest, a growing number consider that the provision of a direct link between company performance and senior management reward in the form of a share incentive scheme can be helpful to the company. Accordingly, during this year we shall look carefully at schemes which encourage participation both at a senior level and for employees as a whole. Of course, any scheme that we may propose would be within the guidelines set out by the Investors Protection Committees, and would require your consent. If we consider it appropriate to do so, we shall bring forward such schemes for your consideration in due course.

In this context, you may be interested to know that at the end of last year the Company had just over 46,000 shareholders, of whom 44,700 were private individuals. However, as with most public companies, the proportion of shareholders is not reflected in the ownership of your Company Private shareholders now hold 26% of the equity; institutions of all kinds account for some 39%; and the balance is owned by overseas residents. You may recall that two years ago I had occasion to reter to the holdings in the Far East, and you may be aware of Press comment about the shares held in Malaysia. Following their recent purchases, Pegi Malaysia Berhad now owns 26.1% of the equity of the Company and we believe that another 9% or so is held either in, or beneficially for residents in the Far East. There has been a good deal of speculation about the motives of our major shareholders in the Far East. As far as we know, these shareholders regard their stake as a long-term investment in the Company, and have not indicated any other intention.

CURRENT TRADING

So far this year, trading results overseas and in diversified products in Europe are better than in comparable months of 1982. The same is true of Dunlop operations in Germany, including tyres. These results undoubtedly reflect some strengthening of demand in Europe and the USA, as well as the effects of continuing management action to improve profitability in Dunlop companies throughout the world.

However, the tyre businesses in the UK, France and Ireland are still unsatisfactory, mainly because of the effects of over-capacity on the level of tyre prices. Measures were taken in the autumn to reduce costs in these businesses and further radical restructuring is in hand. This remains a major priority not least because an improvement in the performance of the tyre businesses in these areas of Europe would help to release the considerable growth potential in other parts of the Group.

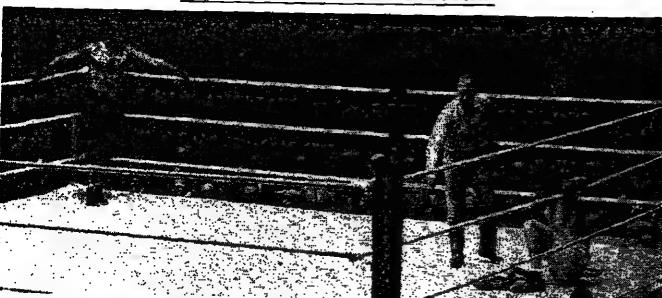
Overall, therefore, there are some signs of improvement in the market place which, together with the action already taken by management should ensure that the poor results in the second half of 1982 are not repeated in the first half of this year Beyond that, it is reasonable to expect that, unless there is some further unexpected deterioration in the market place, the present measures should progressively restore the Group to a healthier trading position.

BOARD CHANGES

I should mention two impending retirements from the Board: Mr. Donal Carroll will retire at the end of this meeting, and in view of his other commitments in Ireland, will not be seeking re-election. Mr. Carroll, who is now Chairman of the Bank of Ireland, and also Chairman of Carroll Industries Ltd., was appointed a non-executive director in 1973, and he has served the

Company with distinction during his period of office. We are grateful to him for his sage advice over the years. Mr Michael Bexon, an executive colleague, is also retiring on reaching the age of 60. He joined the Company in 1948 and has served it assiduously and well in a number of senior positions both at home and overseas. He has been a member of this Board since 1967, and I should like to thank him for his services to the Company and wish him well, on your behalf, in his retirement.

There are five directors standing for re-election, two of whom joined the Board during 1982 - Mr. William Menzies-Wilson and Mr. Colin Hope. The other directors seeking re-election are Sir John Baring, Mr. Anthony Harvey and Mr. Roy Marsh, all of whom I would commend to you,



Jack Dempsey's failure to go to a neutral corner after knocking down Gene Tunney cost him victory in this world title rematch at Soldiers Field, Chicago, in 1927. The referee Dave Barry refused to start counting until Dempsey obeyed the rules. In this picture, Dempsey, installed in a neutral corner, watches Barry start the count. Tunney picked himself up, managed to survive, and went on to win. Although he had been on the floor for 14 seconds Tunney often said he could have survived without the long count. However, when he hit the floor he was too glassy-eyed to get up.

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MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET

Hertfordshire win easily without key players

One former player who has returned to the Herrfordshire fold is the fast bowler. David Surridge, He has rejoined the county after his

The first disappointment for spectators at Sleaford on Sunday was the omission of one P. D. Johnson from the Lincolnshire scorecard for their opening Minor Counties match against Hertfordshire in the new eastern division of the revamped championship, now sponsored by United Friendly Insurance.

The second was the confirmation that Peter Johnson, the Cambridge Blue who spent eight seasons with Nottinghamshire, has in fact left his adopted county after five years.

Johnson, who captained Lincolnshire last season, has apparently decided to move south to play his county cricket with Cambridgeshire. And inquiries into the reasons behind the development are met with a mask of diplomacy.

Without Johnson the Lincolnshire batting appears a little brittle. Their second-innings collapse on Monday set up Hertfordshire for a comfortable eight-wicket win.

Their bowling too, despite the inclusion of the former England spinner, Geoff Cope, looked somewhat inadequate. In all fairness, though, it must be stated that their bowling armoury was missing several acquisitions. Kevin Brooks, an all-rounder previously of Derbyshire, will join Cope as the county's other professional and Peter Hacker, formerly of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, has been registered as an amateur. In addition a powerful Barbadian pacebowler, Rod Estwick, will again play in the campaign when his league commitments allow.

Hertfordshire, for their part, illustrated their potential by achieving victory without a bandful of key players. Frank Collyer, the captain, and Wayne Osman, were both representing the Minor Counties against the Zimbabweans, opening bowler Kevin King was on tour with an MCC side, and David Ottley is unlikely to figure much in their plans this season because of back trouble.

One former player who has returned to the Hertfordshire fold is Clearly his loss of form with the bet during 1982 may have been a factor. After scoring 2,396 runs in his first four years with Lincolnshire at an average of more than 70—including a record five centuries in 1981—Johnson managed only 249 at an average of 17.78 last season.

However, talk at Sleaford on Sunday unveiled other doubts. It was suggested that the destiny of this year's Lincoinshire captaincy may have had something to do with his departure. Whatever the truth, it is certain that Lincolnshire have lost and Cambridgeshire gained a vital most

Miss Clapham to ride Andeguy at Bramham

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year ago.

Bramham will be the horse's first three-day event, but his form has been impressive. He was second in the intermediate class at Crookham

Diana Clapham, who rode as an individual at the world championships last year, will be riding George Wimpey's Andeguy. Richard Meade's usual ride, at the Bramham horse trials in West Yorkshre which start today. The trials, under the new sponsorship of J Barbour and Sons, continue until Sunday.

Meade, who was without a ride at Budminfon, is grounded after a fall at Chepstow a fortnight ago.

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Skelton takes Everest to summit.

The Everest stable made an excellent start at the Royal Bath and West Show yesterday when Nick Skelton, on St James, won the first jumping competition, the Cockbourn's Special Reserve Stakes.

In heavy going, four of the 20 competitors went clear and Stephen Hadley, on Sunorra, was drawn first in the jump-off, in which there were three very sharp turns. He set a stiff target with a clear round in 43.89sec, and Pam Dunning, who followed on Fearless, was also clear,

ATHLETICS

Russian offers early test for Coe

By Pat Butcher

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Schustian Coc is leading a sprint of all four British 1980 Olympic gold medallish into the new season. He confirmed yesterday his participation against the Soviet Union in the international match in Birmingham on Sunday while Daley Thompson, despite injuries, competes next week, in Toronto, his only decathlon of the season prior to the first world championaships in Helvinki in August.

Alan Wells has asked to compete for his cub, Edinburgh Southern, in a British League match in London this weekend and Steve Ovett makes his international track comeback after injury last season in a one mile at Edinburgh on June 26.

Coe and Wells will compete the twenty-fifth annual Loughborough Students v AAA match on June 12. Both face competition as stern as they would be likely to find anywhere Wells. meets Mike Mel-arisme over 200 meetrs, their first sace since since their dead heat for first place over the distance in the Commonwealth Games last October. The match, spensored by Dorma, takes place on the new synthetic track at Loughborough University

Coe, in his first outdoor 800 metres since his disappointing accord place in the European Championaling will race Peter Elliott who won the United Kingdom title at that distance has Sunday with the Rurth fastest time in the world this year.

After his victory in Edinburgh, Elliott, who is maturing quickly, said he would like to bear Coe over 800 metres before the world record holder retires from serious competition over the distance, possibly at the and of the oreon.

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Coe's business in Birmingians is just as pressing. He will run in the thirty-first Emsley Carr mile against Nikolai Kirov who finished third in the Moscow Olympies 800 metres behind Owett and Coe. Kirov chased home Sheve Cram is the European 1500 metres last September and he should give Coe a faster work out than the Englishman expected at this stage of the season.

Coe and Ovett will compete twice in the first three European permit meetings which begin in three weeks. Coe races at 1500 metres against Sydney Marce in Paris on June 24. Ovett faces Graham Williamson over one mile in Edinburgh two days later. In Oalo on June 28 they will again compete at different distances.

Thorupson has had a back injury for some time which has restricted his training for the three jumping events. His decision to compete in Toronto before the injuries have healed may jeopardize his outstanding chance of victory in the world championships.

CYCLING: MILK RACE GUARANTEED EXCITING FINALE

Kimmage can make history

Scarborough on a wet Wednesday was not the ideal place to enjoy the only rest day of what is proving the most exciting Milk Race for years.

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The British Professional team — who still fancy the chances of Sean Yates — intended to try out the three hills that punctuate today's tenth stage to Middlesborough across the North Yorkshire Moors. Instead of a gentle training spin, they contented themselves with a carborne reconnaissance of the climbs that could decide this twenty-sixth Milk Race.

With only three stages, and 190 miles of racing left, the outcome is as meetain as it was when we left Bournemouth 10 days ago. Even the most patriotic Irishman would hesitate before forecasting that their race leader, Paul Kimmage, will still be wearing the yellow jersey at Blackpool on Saturday afternoon.

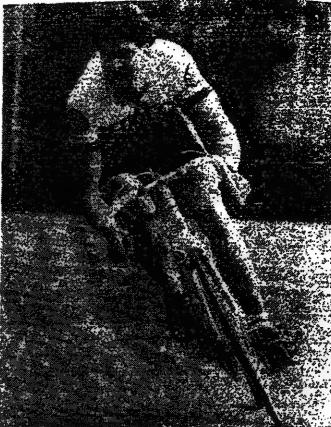
Blackpool on Samrosy stremoon.

Kimmage has gained the lead by not being one of the favourites, unlike Yates, who has been heavily marked. The Duhliner, aged 21, went with long-term breakaways on the stages to Leicester and Halifax, and his decisions proved successful because of the tactical manoeuvres of teams that are undoubtedly stronger than the Irish.

The West Germans, for instance, rode strongly on the flat stages, but they have proved less adept in the hills, and the second-placed Ulrich Rottler is not showing the form of a

Is contrast, Yates, only eight seconds behind the 29-year-old West German, has shown unexpected aptitude for chimbing hills. He also has the individual strength to make up the 54 seconds that sperate him from Kimmage, and the full backing of a team that still has an acc up its sleeve in Tony Doyle.

The other British challenger is the smateur rider, Malcolm Elbot, who has crept back into contention with the two minutes in time bonuses he has picked up from winning four out of the 11 road race stages.



Yates: has strength to close 54-second gap

will have to come out of his shell if he wants to improve upon his overall eighth place. He has missed every important break, but his equalling of Popke Oosterhof's 1969 record of five stage victories (including the prologne) could give Elliott the confidence he needs to trake an eleventh.

There are no bonuses on offer for the remaining three legs, so the Commonwealth Games champion will be riding his heart out to cling on to his stender lead. Last winter, he wants to improve upon his from the Irish professional rider, Stephen Roche, who is an expert reader of a race. If the exuberant Kimmage can put theory into practice, he may yet give the Irish their most famous cycling victory on English roads.

OLYMPIC GAMES: A TESTING TIME FOR NEW DRUG TESTS

Los Angeles resists IOC on drugs

Lansume, Switzerland (AP)-Organizers of the 1985. Lan Angeles games and officials of the International Olympic Committee retained at loggerheads over the IOC proposals on new drag tests, pending a proof of their validity.

Peter Ueberroth, provident of the Lee Angeles organizing committee, rold a press conference he remained opposed to testasterone and caffeine testing, which, he said, could turn the Olympics into "the games of lawyers and doctors".

He said the first such tests, at the Commonwealth Camer in Brisbame, Australia, last October, were "testal unsatisfactory and did not work". He added, however, that the organizers might drop their opposition if the use of the tests at

feasible.

Prince Alexandre de Meroda, chairman of the IOC's medical commission, told a reporter he was confident that testosterone and coffeine testing at the Mediterraneus Games at Casablanca, Moroco, and at the Winter Olympics at Satajevo, Yugoslavia, would produce the proof called for by Ueberroth. "I must tell him we are not crazy people," Microde said. "They must be prepared to do the tests and I am sure they will accept them. It is the IOC that makes the lists of stantanes in be inseed and notice.

Ueberroth said that the Angeles committee "deplored" the use of such substances "but did not want the athletes to suffer". He said the organizers want to have tests limited to those unde during the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

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RACING: DERBY VICTORY FOR HARRY WRAGG'S SON IN FIRST SEASON OF TRAINING

Piggott cruises to ninth triumph on Teenoso

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

justified favouritism and romped away with the great classic that the time of the race - 2 min 49.07 sec - wass the slowest

clocked 2:56 way back in 1891. A fast time was out of the option but to inspect the course ent distance and on heavy at dawn to decide whether it ground by Lomond, Tolomeo was even fit for racing. Merciand Wassi. was even fit for racing. Mercifully it was and all went well with the exception of that fall, which I will refer to later. That had nothing to do with the

yesterday's result was that getting up to monkey tricks in Teenoso conquered the con-the pre-parade ring while he was Tecnoso conquered the being saddled simply many good horse. This was a shot in even more certain that I had been for English racing been earlier that both the ket where his owner, Mr Moller, has his stud. Furthrmore he was ridden and trained by an

Everyone loves occasions like these - a big winner ridden by Piggott. - everyone, I should say, except the bookmakers, who were left counting their costs on this occasion, because on Derby Day people tend to follow Piggott blind.

Yesterday backers of the winning combination could never have felt at all uneasy. Piggott certainly did not. After sipping the cup of happiness for the ninth time he said later that he was always going easily, tucked in behind the leaders and that "when I let him go it was all over in a matter of

Piggott said: "This was not one of the best derbyies, but Tecnoso is a very good horse. Turning for home I couldn't

Lester Piggott won his ninth stances Shearwalk must have Derby, Geoff Wragg and Eric excelled to have deprived Moller their first when Teenoso Salmon Leap of third place close home.

With better luck in running at Epsom yesterday. No matter he must surely have finished second, although it would be churlish of anyone to say that since electrical timing was he would have beaten the introduced and the slowest winner, who had after all beaten since a horse called Common him fair and square in the Derby Trial at Lingfield. This then was a vendication of that question after the horrific form rather than the 2,000 storms of the night before which Guineas form, which was let had left the Stewards with no down albeit over totally differ-

Pat Eddery's last-minute decision to switch from Lomond to Salmon Leap was at least rewarded in that it resulted ound. in fourth prize, but the second The important aspect about that I saw that huge chestnut the pre-parade ring while he was being saddled simply made me occasion and the course would get the better of him. Still, both Salmon Leap and

the runner-up, Carlingford Castle, who ran the race of his life on a course that was totally strange to him, will get their chance to have another crack at Tecnoso in the Irish Sweeps Derby at the Curragh later this month on surroundings more familiar.

In the heat of the moment my heart bled for Steve Cauthen who would have ridden Teenoso - he had won on him at Newmarket and Lingfield - had he not been claimed by Barry Hills to ride The Noble Player. But you cannot have your bread buttered on both sides. Cauthen gets a healthy retainer to ride for Hill's owners, just as Piggott does from Henry Cecil. In this instance he was needed: Piggott was not. It was as simple as

Apparently Piggott took a week to choose, between Teenoso, Tolomeo or Wassl. Now, as often in the past, results showed time that Cauthen knew that he

The sight of Geoff Wrage



Lester Piggott is sitting pretty on Teenoso (centre) as the field turns into the straight (Photograph by Brian Harris).

a traffic jam obviously some way from the course. To placate him in that moment of distress I said that the last person that I knew who had experienced the same sort of trouble was lan Balding way back in 1971 and that he had ended-up winning this the Blue Riband of English

racing with Mill Reef. "Lucky Omen?" I suggested "Keep your fingers crossed, he is very well," Geoff replied. By that top-class American bred horse, Youth, who raced

with distinction in both France

grandstand having been stuck in and the United States and out of Furioso, who was runner up in Polygamy's Oales, Teenoso was heed by Eric Moller and by his late and much lamented

> How Budgie, who was basi-cally the front man of the partnership for so long, would have revelled in this almost once in a lifetime triumph. especially as this represented a classic stroke for a colt rather than a filly from their renowned Horama family which has stood

so long pricipally on the female side as oppsed to getting a

In Teenoso they now have a horse who will command a fortune on the international market. The Irish Derby is Teenoso's next objective and if his trainer has his way and his owner gives his consent he will also remain in training as a four-year-old. In view of commercial considerations that like yesterday's result will be good

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Full result

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1-2 King Of Clubs, 4 Altdorfer, 6 Ply Free, 8 Hit The Heights PORNIX Altidector (9-0) won well 2), from Belchie Current Sevel 8 nm. soft, May 17, Jüng Of Clobs (8-11) won easily 10 from Laydons Lad (ex Neary, May 13, Hy Free (8-11) 8th beaten 81 to Snow Card (evel) 8 nm. 14, 17 has the Snights (8-11) 2th beaten 10 to Mingseh (evel) 11 nm. 1 16.

4.15 ROSEBERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 24,386: 1m 4f) (6)

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Epsom selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Amber Windsor, 2.35 Bonnie Baiser, 3.10 Electric, 3.40 King Of Clubs.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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2.0 Ayed. 3.10 Electric. 3.40 Altdorfer. 4.15 Tom Okker. 4.15 LANGDALE FILLIES STAKES. (2-y-o: maidens: 5f) (8 runners).

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2.15 LEVY BOARD RACE. (Apprentices: £878: 1m) (12 runners). 201100 GALE BOY (D) (S) (J Berryl J Berry 3-6-5)

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DAWN DANCER (E Robson) N Tridar 8-11
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RISS MALD (Lady H do Watdar) E Weynne 8-11
PARK SPRINGS (S Pickerd) J Berry 8-11
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Epsom results

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Electric best on current form

Time Charter, who was expected to become only the fourth filly to win the Coronation Cup, will have to miss today's race at Epsom because of an injury sustained on Tuesday.

Henry Candy, her trainer, said yesterday afternoon: "She cut a hind joint at exercise yesterday and it has not healed". Candy added that her next race would be the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park.

Despite looking distinctly wintry when she resoncared at Newmarket at the end of April, Time Charter ran a superb race, getting caught only in the final strides by Electric, who would have been meeting her on 21b worse terms. In her absence, Electric should be good enough to win today's race. Old Country and Diamond Shoal finished fourth and fifth in the Newmarket race and there seems no reason to suppose they can reverse the placings with

By winning the John Porter Stakes at Newbury and the Grand Prix d'Evry, before and after being beaten by Electric and Time Charter at Newmarket, Diamond Shoal has done his bit to underline the

Twelve months ago today
Diamond Shoal won the Rosebery
Memorial Handicap. Fitzpatrick,
the horse that he bear by a short
head, was trained for David Oldrey
by Peter Walvyn, the combination
now hoping for better lack in this
year's race with Wagoner, who beat
yesterday's Derby runner, Appeal to
Me, so emphatically when they met
on heavy ground at Kempton over
feaster. Twelve months ago toda

Beaker, a stable companion of Wagoner, has a good chance of rounding the day off nicely for Walwyn and his stable jockey, Joe Mercer by winning the Nightingall Maiden Stakes. I like the way that Beaker shaped in his first race at Windows. Windsor.
Earlier in the day there promises

to be an absorbing contest between those fast two-year-olds, Altdorfe and King of Clubs, in the Staff Ingham Stakes. Aldorfer was always in command at Goodwood, but I still prefer King of Clubs, who left his rivals floundering in soft going at Newbury. He wa runner-up to Precocious at Newmarket befor that Precocious is a smart sort judged on the way he won the National Stakes at Sandown on Tuesday.

Yorkshire's day of double delight

Two Yorkshire men won the opening rounds at Epsom yesterday. The incredible Jack Berry had his 33rd winner of the season when Clantime beat Time Machine in the Great Surrey Stakes. And Jack Hanson won the Daily Mirror Haudicap for the second time when Florida Son sprinted home five lengths clear of Elmar in the curtainnaiser to the Deriv. raiser to the Derby.

Clantime is unbelievably brave.

At York the Music Boy colt had fought like a terrier to beat Lak Lustre by a short head. Yesterday the pattern was the same as the twoyear-old duelled for the lead with the favourite. Getting the upper hand in the last furiong Clantime won by one and a half lengths.

Berry has now sent out 20 two-year-old winners from his adopted ome at Cockerham in Lancashire. Clantime has been responsible for five of these victories and will now be aimed at the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot. "I thought that Oyston's Special was the best thing since fried bread until she let me down at York", said the trainer, "but her heart is not in it. I now have to think that Clantime is the

The trainer was sporting a red carnation in his buttonhole and Hanson was wearing a rose of the same colour after Florida Son's easy same colour after Florida Son's easy win in the handicap. Ernie Johnson missed the ride on the four-year-old, having taken two sand a half hours to cover the eight miles from Reigata. "I got a police escort from Tattenham corner, but still only arrived in time to watch the race on he box", Johnson said.

In his absence Bryn Crossley made a more than able deputy. This result set the pattern for the Derby ime-bonoured manocuvre of bring-ing their mounts over to the stands' rails in soft ground. But acting under strict orders from the trainer, Crossley remained on the far side of the track. "There is a strip of fresh ground there which was bound to be faster," Hanson said.

Geoff Lewis's day of mixed fortunes ended on a happy note when Philip Waldron brought Any Business home six lengths clear of Captain Crumpet in the Woodcote Stakes. Apart from Yawa's fall in the Derby the absent trainer had two other misfortunes. Snow Cord who had been strongly fancied to beat Clantime had run well below his best Earlier in the day Ta Morgan, Lewis's intended runner in the Craven Handicap, had slipped up and injured himself. "All's well that, ends well", said the relieved

Two Yorkshire men won the pening rounds at Epsom yesterday. The day's chief supporting race, the incredible Jack Berry had his 3rd winner of the season when resulted in a victory for Paul Cook and Lofty. Lester Piegott had tried to make all the running on Valiyar, but when the favourite weakened the race became a duel between Lofty and Aragon, the former winning by the narrowest of margins. "He's very game", the winning trainer, Tom Jones, said. "Now we'll have to find a suitable more at Acout for him?"

race at Ascot for him". Diana Jones cruised home in the mud on the 14-1 shot, Prince
Reviewer, a 10-length winner of the
Ripon Ladies' Derby to
change the fortunes of her fisther's
Oswestry stable. Arthur Jones
thought he was set for a good
season, but his horses have been under a cloud, and this was his first flat winner of the year.

Diana, aged 24, who now has 11 winners to her credit, rides Prince

Reviewer at home. He never does any fast work and is a difficult horse



Jack Berry: thirty-third winner of season

The Stewards are to hold a 7.30 inspection in the morning to decide if today's meeting at Caritile can go ahead. The clerk of the course, Kit Patterson said: "The chances are 50-50."

STATE OF GOINGS: Cartiste: heavy. Epsom: soft. Tomorrow. Stratford: soft. Getteriold heavy. Haydooic soft. BLINGERS FIRST TIME: Epeom: 20 Ayed, Carlels: 2.45 Sunchope Lynn, 5.15 Prince Henry, Rare Friendship.

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die Brein. believe how easy he was going. All I had to do was to let him go and when I went it was all over. I had ridden Teenoso only twice just how well spent that week before in work, and today I was was deliberating. In fact by the 新春機能 1億と とごろ before in work, and today I was always in the first five". He added: "I shall be back next would be required for The year hoping for the tenth Derby Noble Player, who did not get at and I hope it will be for Henry
Cocil.

However, while Pigott was choice. Now with 26 classic setting sail mertily for home victories to his name in England screne in the knowledge that it the great Piggott needs only one would take an outstanding more to equal Frank Buckle's horse in these condiditors to all-time record. peg him back, all bell was being et loose behind. Halfway down greeting Teenoso in the unthe hill, about four and a half saddling enclosure yesterday in furiongs for home. Dettori on his first season as a fully-fledged Tolomeo and Miller on Holtrainer gave many an untold msbury were involved in some amount of joy because he had jostling for positions that assisted his famous father, happens on important occ- Harry – who is the only man asions like these and their living to have trained and contretemps caused Swinburn ridden a Derby winner - for 28 to snatch up on Shearwalk. In the ensuing fraces Yawa It was a moving victory. I ran into the back of Shearwalk first encountered Wrass yesterand fell. Luckily his rider, day soon after the first encountered wragg yesterand fell. Luckily his rider, day soon after the first encountered wragg yesterday so on after the first encountered wragg yesterday so on after the first encountered wragg yesterday so on after the first encountered wragg yes and fi subject to rescrutiny ANOTHER

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FOOTBALL: ITALIAN DESPOND AFTER SWEDISH DEBACLE Zoff exculpated in Italy's trials

Rome (Reuter) - After Italy wor he World Cup in Spain last July political commentators agreed that the consequent mood of euphorie extended the fife of a tottering coalition government for several more weeks. Now, as the country prepares this month, there are calls for drastic changes in the national or drastic changes in the national

Two recent events have plunged the game in Italy into a crisis of confidence. The first was the European Cup first last Wednesday, in which Juventus lost 1-0 to Hamburg despite the fact that the Turin tide constituted as the fact that the ramoung despite the fact that the Turin side contained six of the heroes of Spain and two other outstanding players from the World Cup Michel Platini and Zbigniew

Then followed Italy's 2-0 humila-tion by Sweden in Gothenburg last Sunday, a defeat which virtually ended the World Cup holders' chance of reaching the 1984 European Championship finals in

"Sack the lot except Zoff," the country's leading sports newspaper, Gazzetta dello Sport, said in a front-page article, sparing only the vestran goalkeeper, Dino Zoff, from blame for the debacle in Sweden.

Since beating West Germany 3-1 in the Madrid final on July 11 last year, Italy have drawn three and lost three of their six international matches, beginning the dismal sequence with a 1-0 home defeat by the unfancied Switwerland. In the European championship qualifying round thay have drawn 2-2 with Czechoslovakia, 0-0 with Romania

The scar inflicted upon Irish ide by their first home defeat in tree years and a half to the Welsh

of all people — will soon disappear under a summer's tan before Austria come calling for their crucially important European Championship

tie on September 21. Remember Northern ireland were trounced 3-0 by Wales on the eve of last year's

Vorld Cup finals. And we all know what sort of recovery the patient

Made then.

Northern Ireland must beat
Austria if they are to stand any
chance of qualifying for the finals in
France next year. They have
dropped three points so far but in
such a keenly competitive group
that need not be disastrous. Wales

are much better placed but defeat in Oslo on the same night could

At full strength the Irish are good mough to harass and frustrate the

best. Though the emergence of Stewart since the World Cup has

stewart since the world Cup has given them an extra prong in attack, the absence of Whiteside on Tuesday only highlighted the forward frailties of the Irish, who failed to score a stugle goal in this home championship.

Billy Bingham, the manager, and the manager, and the manager and the manager.

badly needs to ancover another Whiteside, and not only in attack. The O'Neill-Mellroy midfield partnership remains one of the busiest

change all that,

"It is always difficult for a world champion to keep up the standard."
Hans Miller, the West German international who plays for Intermilan, commented. "West Germany (world champions in 1974) had the same experience."

New tennis event

Federico Sordillo, president of the Italian Football Federation, was more forthright. "We can stop thinking any more about the team that won the World Cup," he said after Sunday's game. "There will certainly be adjustments at the technical level." Some commentators have interpreted this as a tunhemism team chances. euphemism team chances.

The team manager, Enzo Bearzot, would not be draw out of his would not be draw out of his traditional good-humoured reserve. Now that we are out of Europe for sure we will look to the future, as we did before the World Cupo in Argentian in 1978.

Of course there are going to be experements before we go on a tour of Mexico one year ahead of the 1986 World Cup finals there," he said, without giving any clue to the number of changes he plans to inake

I doubt whether the events of Tuesday evening at Windsor Park will live long in the memories of the players of Wales and Northern Ireland, not to mention the rest of us.

The sear inflicted upon frith

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"These get-togethers usually throw up somebody useful. Three years ago it was Stewart. With the cost of

running an under-21 team too high for an association as small as ours,

this is the only way to bridge the gap between youth and senior level,"

Irish eyes must be green with envy at the number of young players who are blooming in the red and white of Wales, whose under-21 squad was reborn just recently.

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet sports committee have sacked Valentin Sych, their deputy Head, and saverely reprimanded Vyaches-lay Kolskov the head of the Soviet

Soccer Federation, for the country

disappointing showing at last year's World Cup finals in Spain, Lucriumaya Gazeta, reported yes-

An earlier article by the news-paper blamed differences in coach-ing strategy between Konstantin Beskov, the manager, and his two assistant coaches for the World cup

But it said the "final touches" had been added by Sych, who was head of the Soviet party in Spain and who, it said, effectively took charge of team strategy for their last match,

and even lowly Cyprus held the in the second half at Gothenburg, world champions to a 1-1 draw, said this was the 23rd time he had been taken off before the end of a category match. "Maybe Bearent

and women, lasting two weeks and offering prize money of £1 million. was announced in Paris yesterday. International The International Players' Championships, to be introduced in 1985, will be at Boca West, Florida, the Men's International Professional Tennis Council and the Association of Tennis Profes said. It will be part of the grand prix



Zoff: the verdict is not guilty

Watson signing imminent

Leeds United yesterday paid £60,000 for Andy Watson, the Aberdeen midfield player. Eddis Gray, m player manager, tried to sign him during the season, but Alex Perguson, the Aberdeen manager, was not prepared to part at the time. Watson, aged 23, made 25 appearance for Aberdeen last season, including one as substitute in their Scottish Cup Final win over Rangers.

Robbie James, the Welsh inter-

Rangers.

Robbie James, the Welsh international, has been offered a new three year contract Swansea City.

James, aged 26, a midfield player and captain of Swansea, will qualify for a restimonial if he decides to stay

Since Mike England took over as manager three years ago the average age of the Welsh side has dropped from 30 to about 24. Rush, Ratcliffe, Jackett, Davies, Charles and Hopkins are just some of those who have made the grade in that time

England will no doubt be blooding one or two more on Sunday week in what will be the

most exciting occasion of their young lives. Wales will be entertain-

ing though probably not extending Brazil at Ninian Park, Cardiff without nine of their senior players.

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter) -Belgium, almost assured of a place in the European championship finals, drew t-1 here last night in a

friendly with France, who host nex

The Belgians, group one leaders, were unlucky not to add another victory to an impressive list after claims for a penalty were rejected in the final seconds. A hard tackle by

Amoros brought Gerets down in the box, but the referee waved play on.

The match began dramatically with Didier Six, France's captain, and Eddy Voordeckers, the Belgian striker, scoring in the opening

Russian scapegoat

player who can play in various positions. He is a good provider, one of the best crossers of the ball one of the best crossers of the ball and can also score goals."

Ray Hankin, a former Burnley and Leeds United forward, signed from Vancouver Whitecaps for £85,000 last September, has been given a free transfer by Middlesbrough. Dave Shearer, the club's leading scorer with 13 league and cup goals last season, is also on a "free". Irish eyes are green with envy

Tour lacks interest

Mbabane, Swaziland (AP) Manchester United and Tottenh Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur will be playing each other here on June 4 and 11, yet Swaziland's 16,000 seat national stadium may be half-full. Tickets costing between 25 and 50 dollars are steep by Swazi standard, and the tour has stirred little interest in South Africa, which borders the kingdom on three sides.

Swaziland's 1,500 brotal back waste.

booked months ago, but appears fewer fans than expected will venture the eight-hour return trip between the kingdom and Johannes-

Sarroni closes in

open road champion. Giuseppe Saronni of Italy, is close to his second victory in the Tour of Italy, leading the closest rival by more than two minutes, with only four

McEnroe, was the performer.

José Higueras and Guillermo Vilas then went on court to decide who would play Wilander in one semi-final. But the startling exciting thing for the citizens of Paris was that, for the first time since 1946, two Frenchmen would contest a semi-final. Oddly, Yannick Noah was brought up in West Africa and Christophe Roger-Vasselin has an English mother and was born in London.

McEnroe and

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

just as Jimmy Connors had been a
day earlier. Since Tony Traibert won
the title in 1955 only four
Americans have reached the men's
final and Harold Solomon was the
only one to win a set.

only one to win a set.

in termis terms, the slow shale courts of the Roland Garros stadium could be described as Uncle Sam's graveyard: and in the past two days, Connors and McEnroe have not even been buried with dignity. At the beginning of yesterday's fourth set, McEnroe, who is not the most renowned of comedians, was so resigned to the inevitable that he sat on a chair to join the public in applanding the passage of the space shuttle, and then doffed his shirt, took up a "Mr Universe" pose and (re-shirted)

All this delighted the crowd packed around the centre cont. They had come to admire McEnroe and perhaps to hate him, perhaps to laugh at him. Instead, they found themselves laughing with him. But the message was clear: when someone is beating the daylights out of you, why not try to ease the hearturbs with a little fun? McEmpte was beginn and knew it.

was beaten and knew it.

McEnroe said later that there was

McEinroe said later that there was no reason for the loss of that third set other than the fact that he "choked" (which is to say that twanging nerves and waning concentration destroyed his momentum). The match ended as it had been with a performance of

ntomentum). The match effort as it had begin, with a performance of almost infullible majesty – but this time Wilander, rather than McEnroe, was the performer.



Wilander yesterday: artisan triumphing over artist

Durie and Anne Hobbs have also given Britain an active interest in the semi-finals of the women's

The four grand slam champion-ships - the French, Wimbledon, US Open, Australian - are to have a rival to be based in Florida. The

Association of Tennis Profession

announced yesterday that the International Tennus Pisyers' Championships, to be inaugurated in 1985, will follow the traditional pattern of five events contested over two weeks, with entries of 128 for both singles events and the men disputing singles and doubles over the best of five sets,

For one set though, we saw McEnroe in all his glory: the McEnroe of Wimbledon and Flushing Meadow, plus the refinements gradually acquired by an envisibly gifted player who is learning the clay-court trade. To watch McEnroe gambling with deft shots — and cashing in the subsequent revenue of passing shot or lob — was to wast to achild playing with a wondrots unfamiliar toy. He used the angles and he served and Vilas then went on court to decide who would play Wilander in one who would play Wilander in one saw who would play in saw Frenchmen would contest a semi-final. But the startling, exciting whith go the citizens of Paris was that, for the first time since 1946, the first play was to want of Megn's doubles was brought up in West Africa and Christophe Roger-Vasselin has an English mother and was born in London. The women's junior singles SECOND ROUND: (2nter neuts only: 0 Women's doubles Women's doubles Women's doubles To kimm of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles Women's doubles The though (the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of the first in the sangles only: 0 Women's doubles The though of th

Grapes of wrath: Cash and Lewis clash with umpire

The match between Richard Lewis, ranked No 5 in Britain, and Pat Cash, the junior Wimbledon champion from Australia, led to impleasant scenes and a change of impire in the Beckenham tournament, sponsored by the Kentish Times, yesterday. Cash eventually won 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, to put himself in the third round of the men's singles.

There had been outbursts by both

There had been outbursts by both players over the calls before the final set, when both players, who had been warned for code violation, ioined forces against the umpire, Michael Bordeaux. Cash, having broken through in the third game, was leading 3-1.

was leading 3-1.

This fifth game was won by Lewis after six deuces and two disputes. First, Lewis had called for the referee, Bob Howe, when he feit he had been unlawfully cantioned by the unpire for time violations. He had been give 15 seconds to re-start play. But Lewis, who said later that

he had never been cautioned by an umpire before, had a dust particle in his eye and belived that he was entitled to at least three minutes injury time. Cash, who had received a warning during the tie-break in the first set, was given a penalty point after he had slammed the ball into the crowd. He said later that he had stumbled when hitting it, and had no intention of siming at the

"All Pat and I wanted was a quiet.

Ife" Lewis said, "but the unspire was determined to get in the way.

Umpires seem these days to take it out on the little guys."

It was Cash, however, who made the first protest when he questioned a call made by the service line judge which cost hime a double fault at 5 3 in the first set. He droppd his service and Lewis, after saving a set point, levelled at 5-5. In the debreak Cash flared up again when the umpire called a double fault, then

Deriton (US) bt N Testerman (US), 4-3, 6-2; ED Korita (US) bt N Doyle (Ire), 6-3, 7-4, 7 Steam (Br) bt R Harmon (US), 7-5, 7-5; 7 Fitzgarati (Aust) bt C Bernelle (Fd, 7-5, 6-1; R Textus (US) bt C Ernery, 6-4, 6-4; P Cash (Aus) bt R Levels 6-7, 6-4, 6-2; Worden's SNALES (GS unless stated; Telmorround's Sential ES (GS unless stated; Telmorround's Sential ES), 6-2, 6-6, 6-1; S Within (US), 6-3, 6-1; L W King (US) bt F Missal (Rom), 6-1, 6-0; A Crott bt S Lasch, 6-1, 6-0; E Jones bt J Golder (US), 6-4, 6-0; B Potter (US) bt T Lewis (US), 6-6, 7-8. asked for the point to be replayed. But Lewis took the set by winning the tie-break, 7-3,
A break of service in the first game of the second set put Cash on the road to winning it. After he had lost the controversial fifth game of the decider on a penalty point he won the next three games in a row

won the next three games in a row
The day had begun on a sour note
when Christopher Mostram failed to
appear for he re-arranged first round
match against Chris Bradman. The
match had fallen through on the
previous day when Mottram walked
out after waiting for his opponent
who had not been informed that
Mottram's request for an early start
had been granted. Mottram's failure
to turn out vesterday led the to the granted, Mottram's failure to turn out yesterday led the tournament secretary, John Stickland, to accuse Mottram of letting down the public who had paid good MEN'S SNOCKES (GB unless stried: First round: C Bradness to C Mottram, ac. Second Gunder & Frening (US) the Douglas, 6-1, 6-0; K Gurrer (SA) of M Leach (US), 7-6, 7-6; 3

Tennis washout Hevy rain yesterday caused the postponement until today of the quarter-finals in the 14-and-under and 12-and-under Prudential junior

MANCHESTER: Women's election, third round (55) unless stated; N Boss (Jing) is S Bermat, 6-2, 6-0; N Gregory (Aus) of S Longholton, 6-1, 6-1; K Latham (US) of J Devis, 6-2, 6-0; C Drury to D Freemen (Aus), 5-3, 7-5; S Loo (Aus) of E Lighbody, 7-5, 6-1; B Remitten (Aus), 6-1, 8-1, 8-2, 8-1; L Pescington of M Yabe (Aus), 6-2, 8-

CRICKET: FOWLER FORTIFIES HIS CLAIM TO AN ENGLAND PLACE

England selectors to pick from the pieces of a broken season

CANTERBURY: Hampshire, with of them becoming boundary-wides; all their wackets in hand, need 199 to Malone had five wides and Marshall

wo left-handers drove and pulled 5 runs in 15 overs, the best stand of he innings.

For most of this partnership, lent profited from a Hampshire amble which misfired. Marshall, rith six overs left to him, came on ad dismissed Knott, Johnson and lowdrey in six balls. He went on to omplete his quota of overs without in ther success and Hampshire were sit with little fire-power as Kent tounted their closing thrash,

innings ended.

The England selectors are meeting tomorrow to choose their 14 players, the number each country is allowed to muster, for the Prudential World Cup which starts, weather permitting, a week today, in a season that is already six weeks old, some counties have yet to play an uninterrupted game of cricket.

This being so, current form, such as it is, should count for much. It would be foolish not to take advantage of the confidence which Fowler, for example, must be feeling opening partner is being sought for him, we could do worse than Stovold, another who is brimming with runs, Casting, too, is back where he finished the last two

seasons, high up the list.
Randall, on the other hand, and
Lamb, who both did pretty well in Lamb, who both did pretry well in Australia Last winter, have been struggling. Randall has managed only six innings, with a top score of 52 not out; Lamb although he has batted 14 times for Northamptonshire, has passed 50 only once. Either of them would be unlucky to be left out of the 14; but so would Jesty, and there may not be room for them all.

The only three certainties are in the sort of cricket Jesty.

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Kent batted unevenly in poor light when a start was possible at 1.30 in this Benson and Hedges Cup

1.30 in this Benson and Hedges Cup quarter final tie. Marshall took four wickets on an occasion when both the virtues and vices of the one day game were seen, with Hampshire's attack guilty of 23 wides.

Kent's innings seldom managed he sustained momentum ideal for his competition, with several ratsmen getting out after they had tad a look at the bowling. At 119 for after 39 overs, however, they were

after 39 overs, however, they were escued by Ellison and Dilley. These wo left-handers drove and pulled

nounted their closing thrash, By then, Tremlett had completed

is stand-in, bowled six wides, one

peat Kent.

the stronger choice.

Assuming Gower is to open the innings with Fowler to allow Tavare to bat at number three, we have to find two more middle-order batsmen from Randall, Gatting and possible Decimal.

remain loyal to Randall.

Who is to support Willis, Botham and Dilley in attack? Cowans, Allott and David Thomas are obviously

must very nearly be. There are also favourable reports of Dilley, after a winter spent in South Africa. Taylor or Gould will probably keep wicket, . Gould's batting making him slightly the stronger choice.

possibly Davison. The merit of having the last two, as with Dilley, is that neither of them was associated with England's disintegration in Australia and New Zealand. I would include them both, not least because Randall is so short of practice. The selectors are more likely, I expect, to remain loyal to Randall.

is that in this sort of cricket Jesty, The only three certainues are is that in this sort of cricket Jesty, will failed expedition to ignore one that was, and, as such, a member of the England found in the World Cup selection committee), Botham and final of 1979, two haves, bowling Gower. Lamb, Fowler and Tavare, against the world's best batsmen, do who has had a good month for Kent, not make a whole. My own and out. The Sri Lankans have been

Apart from the 23 wides, the scorebook disclosed that Kent scored 21 from the additional balls

Marshall kept up a frightening pace in the gloom. In his first spell, Woolmer was caught at third slip after being dropped at second slip from the game's opening ball. Tremlett was always the steadiest of the other Hampshire howers but

the other Hampshire bowlers, but

his only reward came when he had Tavere brilliantly caught in the

which had to be bowled.



Fowler: in form and favour.

preference would be for Cowens, Allott, Marks and Pocock. In Australia. England had their best one-day games when they played two spinners, and there were few enough favourable aspects to that ill-fated expedition to ignore one that was

Total (9 wids, 55 overs, innings closed)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-67, 3-98, 4-107, 5-110, 6-110, 7-119, 8-184, 9-195

BOWLING: Marshall 11-4-25-4; Majone 8-1-28-1; Josty 4-1-14-D: Trediet: 11-3-22-1; Nicholas 10-2-42-0; Cowley 11-3-34-2.

HAMPSHIRE

Total (no wkt, 5.4 overs)

Angeres H D Grd and J Birimesman.

Lancashire's friendly match against the West Indians, scheduled for Hull tomorrow, has already been called off because that ground is waterlogged.

No play yesterday

BENSON AND HEDGES CUP CHELMSFORD: Essex y Warwickshire. BROTTOLL Gloucestanding a Market

TOUR MATCH

HOVE Sussex v the Australians.
OTHER MATCHES
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construet. TRENT BRIDGE: Notinghamshire v SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP

WONCESTER Wordstors . Commen

acoring a mice lot of runs, admittedly against less than the best opposition. On Saturday, at Arundel, the Australians are due to wind themselves up with a three-day match against the New Zealanders. It will be, surprisingly, the first first-class fixture ever to be played on that heavenly ground. England who assemble on Monday, have their first match at the Oval a week today against Pakistan.

5 Hampshire are wide of the mark

June comes in like a wet blanket

The first of June brought no The first of June brought no respite for cricketers as they emerged from one of the wettest Mays in memory. Kent were first in action in the Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-finals against Hampshire at Canter-fury at around 1.30, and Lancashire started against Northamptonshire at Old Trafford at 5.0, but elsewhere it was a washout.

DR Turner, TE Justy, M. C.J. Micholas, T. E.J. Out.
Pocock, M. P. Marshell, N. G. Cowley, T. M.
Tremiett, 1R J. Pariet and S. J. Malona to but. Torrential thunderstorms in the completely washed out yesterday's play at Chelmsford, where Essex were due to meet Warwickshire. Were due to meet warwicksnig.
The teams reported to the ground to
find large areas of it covered in
water and the ground staff busy
trying to pump it off

Kent's match at Canterbury was delayed, but the fact that play could begin at 1.30 reflected tremendous credit on the performance of Kent's "whale", the surface-water-remov-ing machine which operated nonstop once the rain subsided. By 11.0 they had cleared more than 5,000 gallons of water

GOLF HARCLEY COMMON: Pro-en championship, area final: 62: Meon Valley (N Tokaly and T Spratey); 62: Worplesdon (J Christine and G Lambertt; (Grosvood (D Ingram and J Welle).

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire have scored 186 for 2 off 42.4 overs. Only because of the insistence of the ampires was there any play at all in yesterday's Benson and Hedges quarter final between Lancashire and Northamptonshire. Neither captain thought much of the idea of starting, the ground having been stitue capture of several heavy overnight storms; but the ground staft, prompted by Messus Meyer and Oslear, beavered away unit; by from, conditions were just about 5pm, conditions were just about good enough.
Fowler carried on where he had

left off on Monday evening, when he reached 156 not out before Lancashire declared against York-shire. Yesterday he set the innings shire. Yesterday he set the innings going with rare gusto, driving the ball with a flourish through the covers and working it between midon and mid-wicket as though there was nothing to it. O'Shaughnessy, who went in with him, played nicely while 40 wert made for the first wicket and when Hayes came in he, too, found his form of the Roses match.

If there were times when the fielders were not entirely sure of fielders were not entirely sure of fleir footing. Northampton had chosen to chance that when Cook, for the 10th successive time, won the toss. It was Fowler's sparkling the tross. It was rowier's sparking batting much more than the state of the ground, which gave Lancashire the initiative. he played rather as Bob Barber used to do, once he had decided that cricket was a simple, uncomplicated fame so long as one threw the last at the hall. brew the bat at the ball.

Total Pinks, 424 award D P Hughes, "C H Lloyd, J Simmons, 10 Maynard, M Walkinson, P J W Allott and Folloy to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-40, 2-186.

Umpires: D O Ceiter and B J Meyer. OTHER MATCHES

SECOND XI COMPETITION SUPPLEMENTAL Hampshite 137 for 8. (R)

GOLF: AMERICANS STRUGGLE IN THE COLD

Last green winner for Plaxton

round on the matchplay stage of the Amateur golf championship at Turnberry. He defeated on the last green James Hallett, an American who finished leading amateur in US Masters this year.

Americans had shown their strength by winning 20 places in the last 64, but a cold north easterly wind with driving rain was harldy in wind with driving rain was haridy in their favour yesterday. Hallett was a dangerous competitor with greater length than Plaxton, but vulnerable because he hits a high ball, more effective no doubt at Augusta than at Turnberry seaward holes. At the eighth and minth Plaxton increased ancarly lead to three up with two splendid one-irons. His driving generally was more accurate but he let one go a the 13th and paid the nenalty. At the 15th came a

the penalty. At the 15th came a classic example of "playing two more", Plaxton having to hole a return putt of seven feet for his four

two. Hallett's missing of that put in except the 15th which Keppler was crucial; he won back the 17th with a birdie, but Plaxton's approach put at the 18th from off the green to keep his lead absolutely and 4.7 Photo (US) It E Mecokitic (US) 5 and 4.7 Photo (US) 15 the Mecokitic (US) 5 and 4.7

safe.

Bill Hoffer, the first Walker Cup American to be bearen in matchplay, fell to Gordon MacDonald, a Scottish International, who went two up at the sixth striking a driver to 15ft and holding for two. He was out in 36 and three up, as were Plaxton and Oldcorn. Good figures in foul weather which got worse until the Royal and Ancient's four motor-mops" were called in 20 clear flooded greens.

Without them play might have stopped for the day; as it was they had their troubles and the match between Keppler and Rose took nearly five hours without them being more than one hole in it. Keppler hit better shots but Rose

Jonathan Planton, aged 21, scored after being plugged in a bunker with scrambled well. All square at the a fine victory yesterday in the first his opponent's ball five feet away in

WORD, hitting the green with a oneHUDI.

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and 2; A Chicom bt | Strokerston, 6 and 4; P
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Partin bt S Campbell, 4 and 2; J Plenton bt J
Hullet (US), 1 hole; A Painte bt D Suddards
(SA), 3 and 2; C Laurence bt 8 Morrison, 1
hole; J A Thomson bt 8 King, 1 hole; J A
Thomson bt 8 King, 1 hole; E Danlop bt 1
Carsiaw, 3 and 2; D Tente (US) bt G Sel, 5 and
4; G Machorned bt 8 Hole; (US), 3 and 2; M
wilds bt P Melons, 6 and 5; J Headers (US) bt G
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3 and 1.

S Keppler bt A Rose 1 hole; W Melley (US) bt A
Souther (V), two holes; G Servisson (US) bt G
Darrise (US), 5 and 4; P Desbie bt J Veghal
(US), 1 hole; A Curfs bt P Melvoy, 2 and 1; J
Moffatt bt R Somiler (US), 2 and 1; P Hodges bt
P Snowdan, 3 and 2; G State wo B W Manno
(US), 6 and 5; R Wilcox bt J Meligym, et 19th, A
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Kely, 6 and 5; R Wilcox bt J Meligym, et 19th, A
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Man who could upstage Ballesteros

The Silk. Cut Masters tournament, replacing the sadly defunct Dunlop Masters of honourable antiquity, has drawn a formidable field to St. Pierre, Chepstow, this week. Severiano Ballesteros, the United States Master, is there fresh from his first success in Europe al Sandwich last week. So, too, is Nick Faldo, a winner already three times this year, and Greg Norman, professing to have recovered his confidence after treatment for cartilage, and Sandy Lyle, narrowly beaten by Ballesteros last Sunday.
But they will all take a position backstage in the presence of an

But they will all take a position backstage in the presence of an American of remarkable recent history. He is Calvin Peete, a black man (itself an oddity) of nearly 40

United States (curiouser and curiouser).

He moved up from 43rd place in the money list to fourth, dislodging Tom Watson of all people, with his fourth victory of the season. He won at Atlanta II days ago and was seventh last week in Jack Nicklans's Memorial tournament at Mairfield Village, so he is a man in form, no one-season wonder.

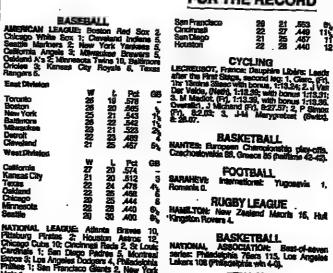
one-season wonde All this would have seemed a distant dream in 1966 when he first picked up a golf club. He was one of 18 children by his father through

two marriages, and discovered early in life that his lot would be to go out

(almost as improbable) who last year came from nowhere to secure a place among the leaders in the United States (cariouser and money alone; this year he has already won more than \$175,000 (£111,000),

All that, and, apparently, a course that suits his style perfectly this week. "You have to play the drive right, here". he said, and nobody does that better. Of the wester of statistics spewed out by the computer on the American tour, the only two that really matter are those concerning driving accuracy and greens in regulation. He was first in both categories. He is, in so many ways then, a welcome guest on the European circuit.

FOR THE RECORD



POOTBALL

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INTERNATIONAL MATCH: France 1, Beight 1 (in Lusembourg). EUROPEAN INDER-21 CHAMPIONERP: Group 2: Finland 0, USSR 1. Group three: Denmark 2, Hungary 1. **TODAY'S FIXTURES** (11.0 to 7.30)

Benson and Hedges Cup
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Easter; St Estemand's, Caractury v Beverley;
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Tranky, Croydons e Sagan visional: Upder-19e;
Wednigton (Berics) v Free Foresters; Wrekin v
Bishopi & Stortford; Wydalfie v Gloucester
Gypeles.

THURSDAY FOOTBALL
THURSDAY FOTURES: FOUR MATION
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England v Notherland (dot-off 2.00)

Swazuland's 1,500 hotel beds wer

There will be a third encounter or Sunday between a combined British team and the Swazi national team with admission prices reduced.

Vincenza, Italy (AP) - The world italian still expected a tough challenge in the moutainous legs acceduted in the Dolomites today

Sparkling Fowler delights

By John Woodcock

uncomplicated fame so long as one threw the bat at the ball.

In the end, of course, Lancashire were delighted they had played and the umpress were vindicated for having said that they should. When, off the fourth ball of the last over of the day, Fowler was very well caught and bowled by Lamb, he and Hayes had added 146 in 29 overs. For half and hour they had had Northampshire on the run, with Hayes by then outshining Fowler.

Fowler's only chance was when he had made 76, Cook diving to his left at short mid wicket, for a misdirected hook off Mallender. Williams bowled 11 overs of steady off breaks, Kapel Dev had a good but unlucky opening spell and Lamb got the odd ball past the bat. With 12.2 overs of their innings left and Clive Lloyd still to come, Lancashire will be aiming for 260 today, Lancashire and the last the said the said to the said the said to the said to

California Kansas City Texas Osidand Chicago Miranesota Seattle MATIONAL LEAGUE: Atlanta Braves 10, Pitabury Pirates 2: Houston Astros 12, Chicago Cubs 10; Carcimel Rade 2, St Louis Cardinals 1; San Depo Padres 5, Montreal Exces 3; Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Philadelphia Philase 1; San Francisco Giants 2, New York Adaba 1

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Lions choice to All Blacks liking

The All Black coach, Bryce Rope, had a quiet smile on his face pesterday when he heard the British alea team to face his side in the first sate team to face his side in the first international at Lancaster Park on Saturday, Rope and his fellow selectors Sten Hill and Brian Lochore had, before they picked the New Zgaland team, attempted to forecast the Lions side.

Apart from the necessary omission of John Carleton on the right wing and the choice of lan Stephens ahead of Staff Lores as boose hand

ahead of Staff Jones as loose head prop, the Lions team was, Mr Rope said very much as he and his colleagues had predicted. His smile was not solely based on his own perspicacity, but that the choice of the Lions centres and scrum half may well have removed two of the All Blacks defensive problems.

By chosing David Irwin and Robert Ackerman as the midfield backs the Lions have presented the All Blacks with two sairdy but generally predictable opponents, rather than call on the speed and clusiveness which Michael Kirenan

has shown occasionally on tour.

If the All Blacks have a chink in
their defensive armour it could be at Stephen Pokere at centre, and he will appreciate the straight-forward

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Predictably one supposes the Lions have prefered Holmes, very much the form half of the home season, ahead of Roy Luidlaw. Holmes has the dynamic impact of a good loose forward, but his pass is rather laboured and behind scrum and lineout he treads what has become a fairly predictable part, adding that more speed and fleri on. Laidlaw has more speed and flair on the break, the kind of imp who could thumb his nose at set-piece defence - the man who could worry the All Blacks.

However, the Lions may be excused if they have taken the conservative approach for their form has been so variable in the five warm-up games that they might have taken a huge risk if they had chosen a side more grared to running and scheming attack.

Dusty Hare must have run Hugo lacNeill very close for the full back position, although neither has been in totally convincing form. How-ever, Hare was tidy in the

view of the fact that none of them was able to seriously test the Wandsworth giant's chin, it is difficult to tell what progress has been made in the direction of the world title.

done everything asked of him but, because of the poor quality of opponents, his learning has been slow and even with more adventurous matchmaking it could take another two years before we find out how solid is the flesh behind that solid right hand that can destrey aware in the world.

Bruno should not feel too diffident about mixing in such elevated company for on Tuesday night at the Albert Hall he destroyed Barry Punches, of New York, with

BOXING

Spanking new Bruno

American style

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

The first year of Frank Bruno's an uppercut in the fifth round, world championship course is over. Funches had gone eight rounds with He finished with a 100 per cent Eddie Gregs, who had knocked out record, stopping every one of his 16 opponents inside five rounds. But in Snipes today is a leading contender view of the fact that none of them for Holmes's title.

nondescript match against Mid-Canterbury on Tuesday, and he did launch one of two affective counter-attacks, something the Lions have tried very seldom on tour.

Trevor Ringland has benefitted by Carletons concussion, and has looked eager and enterprising, but he is a young man of rather wayward habits. He took two very valuable tries against Manawate last Saturday, but on Tuesday he had room to spare in the right corner but allowed himself to be stifled into touch by a large and rather ponderous prop forward.

Peter Winterbottom has won the open-side flank position ahead of Jim Calder. Winterbottom is the fastest of the two over the ground, but Calder looks the more effective at hunting for the ball on the ground and at a section. and at reading the thread of the attack. He looks rather more suited. to the nose-to-the-ground battle in the loose that dictates in inter-nationals these days just who controls the loose ball at the tackle.

The rest of the froward selection was predictable and, as luck would have it. Wales have won the major share of the team with six players in the fifteen and the remaining two in thereserves Ireland have five which leaves rathet small pickings for Englans and Scotland with two

Principal License H Marchael, T Forguerd, D P. Admerters, R Baird, O Campbell, T Holmes, Stephens, C Fitzgerald, G Prine, M Collough, R Norster, J Squire, I Panden, P Whiteholdton, Reserves: C Ouers, S Jones, J Bestile, R



David Irwin: a sturdy centre but perhaps too predictable

Man in the middle of a storm

watn's former All Black lock,

Azhburton, (AFP) — The what he regards as foul play and French referee, Francois Palmade, is emerging as the key man in Saturday's first international match between the British Lions and the All Blacks here.

Palmade's possibly decisive Saturday's international match.

Oliver, stamping the Lions captain, Fitzgerald, on the head in a second-hill refunctional match in the problem. If that is not part of the game in our book. Players would be sent off at home for that."

Palmade's possibly decisive role has been highlighted by the dispute between the Lions and New Zealand teams over the legalities of certain racking seen on the tour. The Lions manager, Willie John McBride, has gone to great lengths to specificht

But there are certain worrying aspects about Bruno's boxing that I am sure Mr Lawless hopes will be cured, notably Bruno's stiffness which gives him poor mobility in

the close encounters. Against Funches Bruno not only looked wooden chasing him but in the close exchanges his usually near work

Palmade is already known as a man firmly opposed to violent play. He is experienced enough as an efficial to bundle whatever arises on Saturday, without the

POINT TO POINT

on Baulking Byway

Baulking Byway, running for the first-time under rules, was an appropriate winner of the RMC Group Ladies' Champiousia at Chepstow on Bank Holiday. His Chepstow on Bank Holiday. His Chepstow of Bank Holiday. His Chepstow of Bank Holiday and the of the 43 entries turned to the chepstow. speciacular burst of finishing speed put paid to Sporran Lad's valliant attempt to lead from start to finish,

Owned and bred by Ann Bray, his dam being a sister to that great hunter, Baulking Green, he was brilliantly ridden by Rosemary Harper, secretary of the Point to Point Owners Association, who qualified him from her Cotswold

became ragged.

He reminded me of an allotment

all dishevelled orderliness - and in
the words of that Hollywood'
heavyweight, Humphrey Bogart,
Brano's ability to do something
about it did not "amount to a hill of Mrs Gordon Sprat's Little Bilsham won the Webster's York-shire Bitter Men's championship almost as easily after the only danger Urser, had blundered badly

connections are the connections are the connections are that two years. With Joe Bogner out of the way, Bruno can start making tracks Holmesward. That is why Mr lawtest is taking Bruno to the big man's mistakes with a clout on the chin, No doubt be will find the lawtest is taking Bruno to the pienty of Americans eager to do that United States, Lawdess hopes that and by the end of the summer we while there Bruno will be able to spar with top men like Dokes, Page, and Witherspoon, and perhaps even get in a contest with a lesser figure.

Bruno should not feel too diffident about mixing The rearranged Owners' Club meeting at Woodford, run with exemplery efficiency last Thursday, started with an enterprising venture, started with an enterprising venture, an open race for mares. This was preceded by a show class for those declared to run judged on conformation, breeding and racecourse performance, with prizes of £100, £50 and £25 donated by Land Rover Ltd.

First prize was won by Bunny Tarry's Spurtan Lace, (also judged the best turned out mare), but although she started favourite in the

Britway looked all over the winner of the New Forest Open at Larkhill last Saturday, having gone clear of Good and Merry entering the straight with the rest of the field of 17 well behind. However he made a complete hash of the last, enabling Good and Merry to overtake him on the transit

Peter Greenall went to Twesel-

In a sense, the storm created by McBride's words following the Lions victory at Manawata on Saturday was both justified and unjustified. Television coverage clearly showed Mana-

Miss Harper at her best

Persue, and then of Gypsy heather.
Only four of the 43 entries turned out for the Same Tractors Ladies' Open, in which the odds-on Highgate Lady was nearly a fence behind Pacify on the first circuit, but caught him at the last fence to win by six lengths.

down to ride Bingsale (which he had sold to Philip Scoulier after the end of the season) in the Isle of Wight Open. But Bingsale could do no better than finish third to Rutland Street and Optomism,

Brockie Law and Teresa Webber's gained consolation for their narrow defeat at the last meeting here by beating Lucky Rew (Emma Newton) and Keep in the Ladies' Open, after Barb's Beau had fallen when disputing the lead three out.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: Young: Hurs

Dilley is the ideal somatotype on the new Kent road to fitness

The shape of cricketers to come

If ever there were a compe-tition to find "Mr Cricket", George Popplewell is confident he knows who would win. "He has a highly muscular and athletic frame and is in the same category as Daley Thompson. He's almost the perfect athletic specimen."

In Mr Popplewell's Brave New World of somatotyping, that assessment is encoded as 2-

6-2 beside the name of DIL-LEY, GRAHAM ROY. Every player on the books of the Kent Country Cricket Club has been processed and the scientists are culogising over the shape of the 24-year-old fast bowler Graham Dilley. It is doubtful if any other cricketer in England could

Kent University and he is also coach to the British Weightlifting team. With the help of an orthopaedic consultant and a physiotherapist, he is masterminding a new training technique for cricketers based upon

somatotyping.

It's the science of pairing physical build with temperament." he explained. "We draw up a chart for each player and work out a series of special diets and exercises for their particular body shape. When the players reach their ideal weight it's written into their contracts that they must stick to it."

Old-time cricketers calling at Canterbury to watch Kent training would wince. With anything, feels he may even be back, then that's fine." sweat pouring from the players as they indulge in something called "explosive strength", say thoughts of coming out of retirement would be quickly

what we're doing. But the game want to scale down too much. There wasn't a lot af science trophies, it will not be without a strength' routine is devised around in my time. Remember specially for the one-day game. It gives the players the ability to drive with their less, defv.

gravity and cover space quickly. They need speed, strength and explosiveness to get their bats in when there's a run-out pending. or to whip out to the boundary

Frankfurt (APP)-West Germany have chosen a Frenchman, Charles Roesch, as the new coach of their

national table tennis team. He takes up his duties on July 1.

to retrieve the ball."

Derek Underwood grimaced and grudgingly nodded in agreement. Now 37 and with nearly 20,000 first-class overs behind him, no doubt a routine called "conserving energy" had crossed his mind.

The players, in the main, have adapted well to this new cricket science. A fitness fanatic, Alan Knott positively enjoys it and most of the younger players seen to relish the training. But the big success has been Dilley. In the past his attitude has been questioned and he has come in for some unwarranted barrack-George Popplewell is Direct-or of Physical Education at ing from supportants. Now he is beginning to silence the critics.

Natural plus

Mr Poppiewell said. "He's lost over a stone. He's in great shape and all his rhythm and confidence are oozing back. He's a natural and there's nothing to stop him going right to the top with his positive attitude." with his positive attitude."

The new Dilley started to play sport. I worked hard and ich much better."

little too fit and not quite heavy enough for his 6ft 35 in frame. As he watched Dilley bowl



The slimmer Dilley will also try a new psychological approach to his game. In the past, emerge in South Africa in the 50 many people advised him winter. Fitness is an epidemic about his action he became out there," he said. "I felt so confused. This season he aims well I just wanted to run and to bowl the way he wants. He said: "I'm also going out there to enjoy it... and win something for Kent. If I get my Test place

According to Mr Popplewell, that kind of positive thinking all comes from Dilley's new feeling impressively in the nets, the of well-being. He is opinnistic former Kent and England that it will spread through the captain, Colin Cowdrey, sounded a warning note. dispelled.

"I must admit," said Mr

Popplewell, "that several distinguished former first-class to become obsessed with fitness. dimension." And if Kent can be be been horrified at the case of the glory of the state of the control of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the case of the glory of the state of the case of the glory of the glory of the case of the glory of the glory of the case of the glory of the glory of the case of the glory of the g



Record rent set for Cheapside

Terms were finally agreed last week for the letting of Atlas House on Cheapside, ending months of intense market speculation over whether a record rent was being estab-lished in this part of the City. Mr Christopher Peacock, of letting agents Jones Lang-Wootton, has confirmed that agreement had been reached on the 45,000 sq ft block owned by Jardine Matheson. But he refused to disclose details of the cent, or the name of the tenant.

It is understood that the agreed rent is a shade under £32 a sq ft. Although this is not a record for the City it set new levels for the Cheapside area, which is to the west of the Bank of England and a short distance from the established banking quarter. Mr Peacock said JLW tenant at least until completion, which is expected later this month. Again it is widely believed the tenant is the Japanese industrial and financial conglomerate Mitsubshi which is motorstood to have which is understood to have been negotiating over the refurbished building for the past

The building, on five upper and two lower ground floors, was acquired by Jardine Matheson almost two years ago from Aquis Securities for around £9.25m. JLW were the agents acting for JM in the purchase, At the time the block, built around the turn of the century, was occupied by Data Stream, but it was bought on the basis that the Hoare Govett subsidiary would vacate Atlas House, since the financial information service moved out, the building has been undergoing a major facelift which should be com-

If Mitsubishi is the new tenant then it may relocate staff from other City offices such as London Wall and Lombard Street. The corporation is already established in office space directly across the road from Atlas House in Bow Bell House, Bread Street, EC4.

The letting confirms increasing confidence in the prime City market despite the surfeit of office space on its fringes. Agents believe that at about £32 a sq ft, the rent is good without reflecting an overheating of the prime market. Anything higher, said one agent, would have been "over the top and a little too



Queensgate Developments has let its 11,200 sq ft office scheme in the centre of Maidenhead, Kidwells Park House, to Northern Telcom. The development, on land formerly owned by the Maidenhead United Reformed Church, has received a commendation from the local Civic Society.

Richard Ellis commented this week that interest in the former Barclays Bank building in Lombard Street is mounting as prospective purchasers compile their offers. It is believed that the specessful bid will be announced towards the end of this month. There has also been a little cheer in the City fringe market, as a further 40,000 sq ft of the 500,000 sq ft Cutlers Gardens development, near Liverpool Street Station, came

MEPC meanwhile confirmed that it has let a further floor to the First National Bank of Chicago in its 200,000 sq ft Long Acre office building, near Covent Garden. The which is moving from the City, will occupy five floors covering about 110,000 sq ft. Mr Chris Benson, MEPC's managing director, said the building is now 90 per cent let.

The extent of troubled Canadian developer Daon Development Corporation's problems are seen from its quarterly figures to the end of January. In those three months Daon reported a net loss of C\$10,768m (£5,500m) on total revenue of C\$172,179m, com-

In his report to shareholders Mr Jack Poole, Daon's presi-dent, said the three months' results reflected the continued weak real estate markets in every region. "It is unrealistic to suggest any substantial turna-round in financial results is likely to occur until at least the latter half of the year", he said.

As with the corporation's year end results, the quarter's figures are tentative pending completion of a debt restructuring programme with leading

Vacant office accommodation in Edinburgh has fallen for the fourth successive quarter, Strutt & Parker reports in its latest survey on the city. Space available for immediate occupancy has fallen to 742,000 sq ft in the first three months of the year, a decrease of 4 per

The agents comment that supply is likely to continue to over the short term, but dwindling space is not being reflected in higher rents. Strutt & Parker say that prime central

pared with a loss of C\$575,000 Edinburgh rents are beginning on revenue of C\$229,368m in the same period last year.

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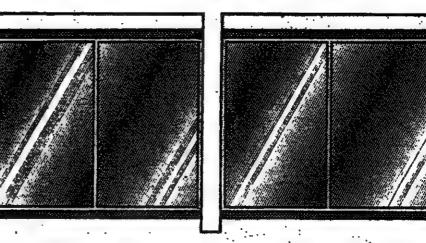
> Birmingham-based developers and construction group William Sapcote & Sons is continuing its policy of offering cut-rate industrial buildings. Rents as low as 49p a sq ft are being offered on restored industrial properties in Houghton Street and Union Street. West Bromwich, through letting agents Chesshire Gibson & Co. The mainly small units are being offered on a sliding scale of rental. Over the first three years of the lease, rents increase from 49p a sq ft to 55p a sq ft. Sapcote is heavily undercutting local rents which would nor-

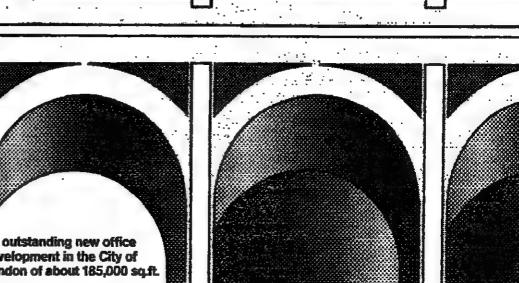
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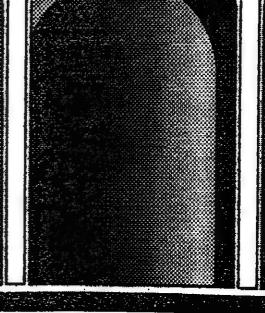


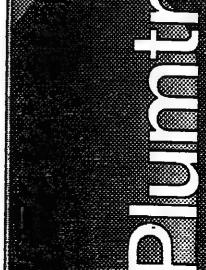


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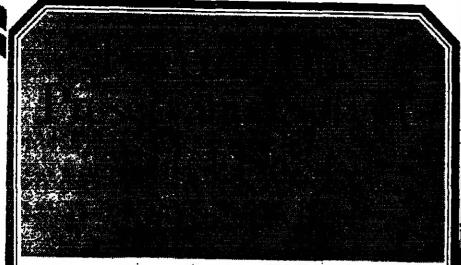
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June 14 and 15 sees two separate conferences, sponsored by the Law Society for solicitors, called Developexamines how solicitors ing and Improving your Practice.*
This is the first time they have been can improve their public image run in London after a successful series in the regions attracted large numbers of solicitors, who are concerned about the increasing competition from

suppliers of legal services who are not

According to the Law Society, in a time of inflation and rising overheads solicitors' practices require greater cost effectiveness. Few solicitors,

however, have had any management training, and though they may be

technically well equipped and full of legal acumen, the actual skills of managing a business and staff

relations are alien to many. It was

over six years ago that Sir Geoffrey Howe, in a lecture to the Nortingham

Law Society, pointed out that in the

past the professions were fairly small groups of individuals serving a small

dientele. In those circumstances, it

was relatively easy to maintain good communications between members of

But today the professions no longer serve a privileged minority and, as Sir

Geoffrey pointed out, they meet the

needs of, and depend upon, corporations, institutions and the public at

large. Their clients are entitled to call

upon them to discharge their duties, and these include assuring the client of the widest possible choice of professional advisers and the ways in

which their services are rendered. Solicitors tasks also involve the

important obligation to provide a professional service which is efficient, answerable for its activities and with

Unless British companies offer better remuneration packages to their

top executives, they can expect to see

a continued 'brain drain' into self-

employment, partnerships and jobs abroad. This fact, recently highlighted by Reward Regional Surveys, was confirmed by Eurosurvey, which has been surveying 3,000 companies in

five European countries, including

Britain. Peter Bryant, Eurosurvey's managing director in London, said: "The United Kingdom has potentially

the most risk-orientated top manage-ment in northern Europe. Seventy-

one per cent of British companies in

our survey believe that top manage-

ment should have a stake in the

equity of the company, compared with 66 per cent in France, 65 per cent

in Belgium and 48 per cent in Holland. The British figure is well

worth commenting on, because it shows that we must stop educating

out "risk taking" in our development and training programmes. If British companies don't support their more

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HORIZONS

The Times guide to career's training

Helping to make practices perfect

Lynda King Taylor

There is failure to do this, as shown by the proliferation of legal services by those who are not solicitors, and by the competition solicitors now face in areas of work which historically have been regarded as their sole preserve. The arrival of the programmed do-it-yourself legal service is another threat to solicitors, and the profession is having to come to terms with a new view of society no longer treats the solicitor with the same unquestioned and unquestioning repect, nor regards him as awe-inspiring and omnipotent.

Aubrey Wilson, the marketing authority and main speaker at the conference, believes that solicitors lack marketing motivation, but far more fundamental "is their deep seated revulsion for the market

The practice of marketing need not be loud, aggressive, crass or intrusive. It is a sophisticated art, and discipline. According to Graham Lee, the secretary for professional develop-ment at the Law Society and another main speaker, it is not now a question of whether solicitors should adopt marketing concepts to assist them to

How to block the brain drain

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A new MBA degree is currently on offer from the Management Centre from Buckingham (UMCB). The qualification, based on the principles

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participants are required to give an

undertaking that they will continue to

keep up to date after graduation. Their progress will be reviewed every

Professor Gordon Wills, UMCB's principal, claims that the new degrees are more career-orientated and are

"more likely to have an effect on

promotional prospects". But the launch of the new qualification

coincides with a survey of 80 of Britain's largest companies by Har-bridge house which claims that

recruitment of MBA graduates generally continues to be "astonishingly low". Sixty per cent of the Harbridge

undertake the tasks involved. There is no body of knowledge, and little in the way of educational for training material to guide solititors through marketing procedures, and so the Professional & Public relations committee of the Law Society has been running these specialized confer-

ences on practice development. The Law Society has recently produced a film called Perishing Solicitors in an attempt to destroy some of the misunderstandings it feels the general public have. But it appreciates that it is solicitors themselves who require training in improving their own image.

Graham Lee believes this means that solicitors "must study the art of marketing, and learning as they will in the course of such study that marketing of their professional services can be undertaken in a way which is perfectly consistent with the rules of professional conduct and the ethics of the profession"

New skills will be needed by solicitors if they are to survive in their competitive marketplace, and retraining is not new to industry, but to the clique of the legal profession it has come as something of a shock. Their monopoly or privileged position no longer exists, and if they are to make their services better than any competitor and market their services in a way that clients know this, then many will have to go back to school to learn the skills of running a business in the very unfair world of the 1980s.

*Further details from the Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, WC2A

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Further details of the UMCB MBA

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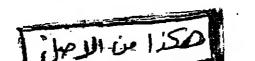
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...30 Breakfast Time: with Nick Ross and Frank Bough, Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.39, 8.90 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport at 6.42, 7.18 and 8.18; Keep fit, between 6.45 and 7.00: The morning papers at 7.32 and 8.32; and Horoscope (8.30-8.45); Closedown at 9.05.

3.05 Election Call. Phone-in to the Ecology Party (Tel. 01 580 4411).

.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall; 1.02 Financial Report. And sub-titled news.

.05 Our Undersea World: The Scallop Alternative, How these delicious shellfish are reared in protected captivity on the sea-bed; 1.45 Mr Benn; 2.00 You and Me.

2.15 Film: Some People (1982).
Pleasantly optimistic drama with the late Kenneth More being helpful to three rock entertainers who have struck a sticky patch. With Ray Brooks David Andrews and David Hemmings. Director: Clive Donner; 3.45 Tom and Jerry

1.55 Play Schoot Michael Sullivan's story Five Today! (also on BBC 2 at 10.30am); 4.20 The Drak Pacic cartoon 4.40 Heldi: Episode 9 of this 26-part serial based on the children's classic (n).

5.10 Blue Peter: Today's edition includes an oblus Jill, Blue Peter's seven-year old silver spotted tably cat. This replaces the scheduled m on the true Robinson

5.40 News: with Jan Learning; 6.00 South East at Soc, 6.25 Nationwide, Includes a phone in to David Steel, the Liberal

7.00 Tomorrow's World: Science and technology magazine. 7.25 Tep of the Pope; Jimmy Savile and Tony Blackburn introduce this live edition.

8.00 Fame: Doris is having weight problems in this latest instalment of the drama series about the New York High School for Performing Arts. Meanwhile, the stender Coco is seeing what she can do about landing a role in a movie. Erica Gimpel plays Coco and Valeri Landsburg is

Boris. 8.50 Points of View: Viewers letters are given the Burry Took treatment. 9.00 Party Election Broadcast: by

the Labour Party. 9,10 Neure: with Michael Busric.

Ptus Fred Emery with a Campaign Report, spotlighting the main political happenings of the day. 9.50 Juny: The drame series about the lives of individual members of a jury hearing a rape case continues with the story of the

Piper) who is totally aware the his wife (Stacey Tendeter) is lonely and unhappy and tired of having to carry the burden of looking after three demanding children. The jury service and the progress of the trial set him thinking along new lines. This programme carries Ceefax titles for the hard of hearing (on Page 170). 10.40 Question Time: Another Ively session of questions and answers with Sir Robin Day in

use chair and Denis Healey. Ceeli Parkinson and William Rodgers making up the team. From Birmingham. 11.45 News beadlines. And weather TV-am

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: Includes flashbacks to the Coronation June 2, 1953, and clips from the new Star Wars movie. Return of the Jedi. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00: Sport at 6.45 and 7.45: Cartoon at 6.50; Morning papers with David Rappatori at 7.05; competition at 7.25 and 7.35; compension at 7.25 and 8.25; Electoral special at 7.30; TV spot at 8.35; Style by Jury (Sophia Loren) at 8.57; Closedown at 9.25.

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9.30 Sessine Street: with The Muppets; 10.30 Film: King Arthur was a Gentleman (1942) Modestly-made British comedy, with Arthur Askey as the soldier who leans too heavily on what he believes is Excalibut.

12.08 Gammon and Spinach: with Valerie Pitts: 12.10 Get up and Go! with Beryl Reid; 12.30 The llivans: serial about an Australian family.

1.00 News 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Crown Court: We learn the verdict in the case of an alleged assault on a department store Father Christmas (r).

2.00 A Plus: Studio guest is Antonia Fraser, And viewers look back on Coronation Day - June 2,

2.30 Racing from Epson: We see the 2.35, and 3.10 (The Coronation Cup) and the 3.40. 4.00 Children's ITV; Gammon and Spinach (r); 4.15 Double or Mutton: cartoon; 4.20 First Post: Young viewers' letters are replied to by Sue Robbie; 4.30 Rower's Report: Yvonne Carter, the long-distance swimmer, aged 15, is interviewed by Nick Rowen; 4.45 Home: Drama series set

5.15 Emmerdale Farm: the Yorkshire countryside seriel. S.45 News from ITN; 6.00 Thames area news; 6.25 Help!

welfare home.

6.35 Thames Sport: local, national and international sports coverage.

7.00 Knight Rider: A terrorist gang kidnap Bonnie and make he re-programme KITT to rob and to kill. One of the car's targets is none other than Michael Knight himself (David elhoffi. 8.00 Minder: Arthur (George Cole),

briefly locked up in a police cell, finds himself at the centre of an Angio-German police investigation into drugs smuggling, Terry (Dennis Waterman) hits on a novel way to effect Arthur's release. With Englands, Jeaner Ith Frederick Jaeger (r). 8.00 Party Election Broads

the Labour Party. 9.10 Michael Berrymore: the final programme in this series featuring the new cornection-

with the new style. Tonight, we learn why he asks some of the studio audience to cult the premises. Jade sings a new song called Lisr. 9.40 TV Ever Alestair Surnet, in the atest of his pre-election

top. He talks to Mrs Thatcher, 10.10 News from ITN, And Themes news beadines. 10.45 No Excuser: Episode four of this drama series about a rock singer (Charlotte Commelly. Tonight there are some human explosions at the bonding

11.45 The New Avengers: Soviet agent Perov (Peter Jeffrey) prefers to commit suicide than return home to face the music after a botched operation. But, despite his cremation, he is still around. (r) 12.40 Close: Sian Phillips reeds from

John Gait's Annals of the



Coronation Day: June 2, 1953 BBC 2, 9.35pm.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10); Maths: quadric surfaces; 6.30

miracle; 7.20 Social S

10.30 Play School: (see BBC 1 entry for 3.55); Closedown at 10.55

Community: An Open University film about the

handicapped and their

chance to see this concert by UB 40, which was recently featured in the Sound in

5.35 Second Sight: A second

Concert series, (r).

6.45 News: With sub-titles

6.20 Dear Heart: Teenager's programme, with a magazine format. This is the publication's final issue

6.50 Fency Fish: Why the quality of the salt water is so important if

you want to bring living creatures from the sea into

your home and see them

7.15 Party Election Broadcast: by the Labour Party.

7.25 Norman Mailer at Stxty: The

American writer, whose new

first for a decade) is published this month, is interviewed by

Frank Delaney in his home in Brooklyn Heights. He reveals, for the first time, his doubts about the role he played in heighing to obtain the release of

the murderer Jack Henry Abbot who then committed

George Solti: in this film, first

conductor also demonstrates

explains his approach to the Mozart Plano Quartet, K 478

pop star who runs a salmon farm on the west coast of

Scotland. Henry Kelly and Susan Grossman introduce the food items, and Jill Goolden takes care of the

9.80 The Young Ones: Just for a change, Rick, Vyv and Mike succeed in finding life

9.35 Nobody Minded the Rain. . . .

ions of Core

Day. A documentary in which

VIPs and some of the humbler members of society look back on June 2 1953 when the

Queen was crowned in Westminster Abbey, Among

Rainem who was one of the

Queen's maids of honour; Lord Eccles, who was Minister

of Works and consequentity

his plate; and Lord Ramsey, who, at the time of the

Coronation, was Bishop of

11.35 Open University (until 12.20)

Durham. 10.35 Newsnight: Includes Campaign 83

had a thousand problems on

those who contribute their

reminiscences are Lady

interesting. (r).

8.05 Behind the Scenes with Se-

his skill as planist as he

8.35 Food and Drink: Tonight's

lectricity Tariffs.

5.10 Handicapped in the Community: An Oper

Introducing Electronics; 6.55
Brazil: Manufacturing the

Foundation Course; 7.45

(Channel 4, 9,40pm), written and directed by Charles Gormley, is about a present-day Glasgow rendered almost anonymous by the fact that its characters are denizens of the pop music world, and we all know how well they manage to knock down regional barriers

through the monotonous exercise of their universal rhythm and language. It cannily casts a real-life pop singer and composer, B A Robertson, as its hero, a pop singer and composer whose wife packs her bags and walks out on him because She Has Had Enough. Pausing long enough only to pop into bed with another woman, he sets out in search of her. it is a thin story, played for comedy, and Mr Gormley has written some good lines (when we manage to hear them, that is, over the prevailing din). I like his wry attitude

CHANNEL 4

numerals game, presented by Richard Whiteley, with Gyles Brandreth as referee.

programme in this series in

which 500 representative voters from the North-West

are brought face to face with experts to discuss key election

issues under the chairmanship of Gus Macdonald (see also the 11.25pm entry). The topic tonight is law and order.

month is June, the place is the

Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley, in Surrey,

impart some invaluable advice

weather forecast for Friday.

returns for a new run. It co-

stars Mr Van Dyke (playing a writer of tv comedy shows) and Mary Tyler Moore (as his

and the narrator is Hannah

Gordon. Five of the socie experts (flowers, vegetables, fruit, glasshouses, and trials)

to gardeners, whether

8.00 The Dick Van Dyke Show: A great hit on both sides of the Atlantic when shown during the 1960s, this cornedy series

8.30 After image: Arts magazine. Tonight's items include a contribution from the tringe

heatre group called

Forkbeard Fantasy whose playlet The Birdwatchers d

humorousiv with obsession.

ritual and mutual abuse. Plus

the stand-up comedian Paul Davis, and Scarlet modelling

ntures of the Tates

some of Judy Blame's

outrageous jewelry.

Bob, Chuck's dummy,

the Labour Party.

Scots pop singer and composer B A Robertson

(making his acting debut). It is

of a singer/songwriter's search for the wife (Barbara Kellermann) who has walked

out on him. Co-starring Judi

where the main political parties stand in relation to the

ssue or issues discussed in

the first part of the programme at 5.30 with Shirley Walliams

and headlines analyst is Mary

11.25 The Election 500: We discove

and Roy Hattersley

Hotand of the New

12.20 Election broadcast by

12.10 What the Papers Say: The taxt

9.00 Scap: The further

families (r).

beginners or experts.
7.00 Channel Four News, and

5.00 Countdown: Words and

5.30 The Election 500: Another

6.30 Gardeners' Calendar, The

towards the instant stardom that is a

feature of the pop scene, "He's really famous," says one awestruck fan of his pop idol. "No," retorts his bar companion. "It'll be weeks and weeks before he's really famous."
There are many other such shafts.
Mr Robertson, does not strike me as having any special qualities as singer or tunesmith, but he writes strong lyrics. If he ever decided to quit the pop music world, he would have little difficulty finding employment as an actor, albeit of

solemn school. The wife is played, somewhat vaguely by Babrara Kellermann.

Radio highlights: Ted Hughes has adapted Seneca's play OEDIPUS (Radio 3, 8.00pm) in a

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast

9.00 News. 9.05 Election Call - 01-580 4411

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version that gives Martin Jarvis the meaty title role and Sian Phillips the part of Jocasta. John Rowe plays Creon. The music is by Ilona Sereca double. His THYESTES (starring Denis Quilley) can be heard on Radio 3 next Sunday, in Jane DEGREES OF HUMOUR (Radio 4, 12.27), the first of four features

marking the centenary of the Cambridge University Footlights Dramatic Club, has got on the air two days ahead of BBCt's celebration (Saturday night, 9.55).

Today, we hear extracts from Footlights and May Week revues introduced by Griff Rhys Jones. Famous voices include those of Clive James, David Frost, Graham Chaoman and Rob Buckman.

4.02 Just After Four: Hiking in Australia. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: The Breaker, by Kit

Forecast 6.30 Today, including 6.45° Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.35 Weather, 7.0, 8.00 News, 7.25°, 8.25° Sport, 7.45° Thought for the Day, 8.57 Westher, Tought report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1988† 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers.

10.00 News. 10.02 Fat Man at Work: Tom Vernon explores someone else's working life . . . At the Maitings.

10.30 Morning Story: Art for Selwyn's Sake, by Doug Morgan.

10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News. 11.03 Don Quixote is Not Dead: one

man's attempt to recreate the architectural and mystic glory of Gerona's past. 11.48 Inquire Within. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours.

12.27 Degrees of humour: first of four programmes celebrating 100 years of the Cambridge University Footäghts Dramatic Club.

1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News, 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News.

3.02 Afternoon Theatre: The Eternal moment, by E. M. Forster, dramatised for radio by Peruny Leicester. With Irene Sutcliffe, Michael Bilton and Victor

Denton (7).
5.00 PM: News. magazine 5.50 shipping forecast 5.55 weather.6.00 News, financal

7.30 Concert Preluder
7.30 Bath Festival 1983: Chamber
music from the Theatre Royal,
Bath. Part 1: Mozart, Beethove
(Archduke Trio)! 8.40 Any Answers? 9.00 Bath Festival: Part 2: Brahms.

9.00 Bath Festivet: Part 2: Brahms.
(Plano Quartet in C minor, op 60).
9.45 Kaleidoscope: Arts magazine.
10.00 The World Tonight.
11.00 A Book at Bediime: The Turnaround, by Vladimir Volkoff (4).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Election Patitorm, Extracts from the day's major speeches.

the day's major speeches.

12.00 News, Weather, shipping.
ENGLAND: VHF as above
except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather,
travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listerling
Corner. 11.00 Study on 4: Under
Pressure (3) Biofeedback.
11.30-12.00 am Open University:
11.30 A Continum of Care.
11.50-12.00 (Music interlude.

6.66 Weather.

7.05 Morning Concert: Pedro de Araujo, Haydn (Quartet in E flat, Op 33 No 2), Bech, Couperin (i).

Radio 3

Cp 33 No 2), Bach, Couperin (f).

8.00 Naws.

8.05 Morning Concert (continued):
Flux, Arnold Cooke, Talits,
Vaughan Williams (Fantassia in a
Trawe by Thomas Talits).

9.00 Naws.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Handel
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11.00 Schumann, Beethoven,
Ginastera-Alexander Baillie
(cello) and Kathron Sturrock

(plano)t. 11.50 Strauss and Sibelius: BBC Philharmonic Orchestra. The Sibelius symphony No 2 (1). 1.00 News.

1.05 Manchester Summer Recital (new series), recital by David Wilde of plane pieces by Brahms, Includes Rhapsody in G

Brahms. Includes Rhapsody in G minor, Op 79. No 2 (f).

2.00 The Creation Haydn's oratorio sung in a new English translation by Nicholas Temperley. With Judith Nelson, Nigel Rogers and David Thomas as (f).

3.50 Schubert. Chamber music: Octet in F (D 803) (f).

4.55 News.

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Includes
Jean Rivier's Concerto for
saxaphone at 6.10 (†).
6.30 Bandstand: Portsmouth Citadel
Band: Erick Leidzen, Wilfred
Heaton, Brian Bowen, Eric Beil

7.00 Northern Sintonia of England:
Handel (Concert Grosso in C
minor, Op 6, No 3). Michael
Berkeley, Bach. (f).
8.00 Oedipus by Saneca. The varsion
by Ted Hughes. Music by Ilona
Sekacz. With Martin Jarvis, Sian
Philips and John Rowel (f).
9.25 The Blue Bird. Poetry by Mary
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18.15 Music in Our Time. Edward

10.15 Music In Our Time. Edward Cowie, Colin Matthews. Includes first broadcast performances of Matthews. Includes first broadcast performance of Matthews's Night Music (1), VHF ONLY - Open University; 11.20pm

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6.00 Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Andy Peebles, including 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 Talkabout, 8.00

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and the Campbells. Tonight, Danny furtively returns to the bosom of his family only to fall foul of some mobsters. And

continues to piague the two 9.30 Party Election Broadcast: by Starts 2.20pm Ffalabalam. 2.30 interval 3.00 Eistaddiod Genediaethol yr Urdd. 3.55 Feiffers Folias, 4.50 Ctwo S4C, 4.55 Pil-Pala. 5.00 Pfach Heuryn. 5.30 Election 500, 6.30 Brookside. 6.55 Getr 9.40 Film on Four: Living Apart Together. Charles Compley has written (and directs) this comedy with a high level of rock and roll music starring the

Election Sulf. 2.30 Processible. 8.35 Castry on ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Elsteddiod. 8.10 O Gwmpgs Theatrau. 8.40 Paul Robeson. 9.10 St Elsewhere. 10.05 Election Broadcast. 10.25 Vietnam. 11.25 Election 500. 12.08em; Geir yn ei Bryd. 12.10 Closedown.

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Poll swing provides boost for Steel

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that the Alliance presented greater threat than Labour." Mr Parkinson was dismiss ive. He would not contemplate the possibility that the Alliance would be the major opposition force; it just would not happen.
"I believe the Labour Party will
obtain a substantially larger
vote than the Alliance. I would expect to see the Labour vote start to creep up, unless they continue with their apparent intention of committing suicide

The Conservative chairman said that Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal chief whip, appearing alongside Mr Jenkins earlier, had rightly pointed out that there was a substatial core of Labour-held seater where Labour-held seats where the Alliance was going to make no

I repeat the statistic that the 80 seats where the Alliance think they have a chance, are all Conservative, therefore Al-liance activities are still good news for the Labour Party. If the Alliance does well, it will not be at the expense of the Labour Party".

Mr Jenkins had quoted the findings of a telephone poll conducted by Audience Selection with a random selection of 667 electors on May 27. It showed widespread support for Alliance policies on unemployment, a wages policy, and

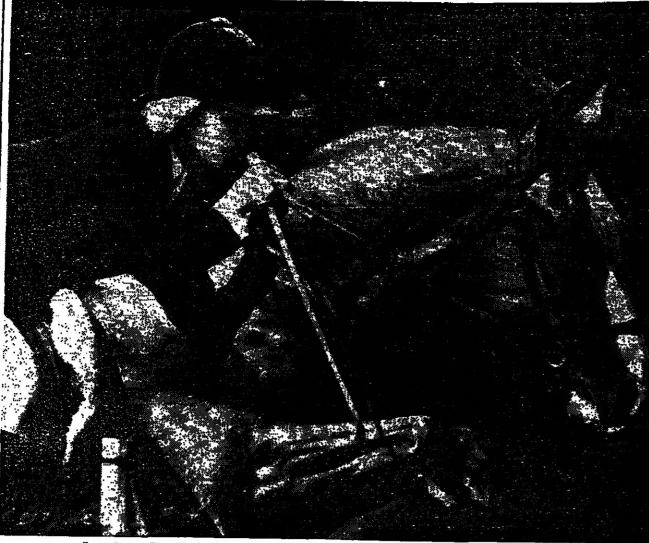
Mr David Steel, Alliance campaign leader, said yesterday he expected the Labour vote to dip below 30 per cent by the weekend and the Alliance vote to reach 25 per cent (Michael

Knipe writes).

Alliance optimism was buoyed for the second day running by large crowds as Mr Steel's campaign bus toured the south Midlands and the Cots-

In the centre of Hereford, regarded as a strong prospect, the Liberal Party leader was swamped by enthusiastic sup-

Earlier, at a morning press conference in Cardiff, Mr Steel was questioned about the possibility of the Alliance obtaining more votes but fewer seats than the Labour Party. Such an event, he said, would make the case for proportional representation impossible to



In action on Ivanorich during the International Horse Show at the White City, London, in 1967.

'A loner who drove herself unbelievably hard'

Caroline Bradley had been at the forefront of British showjumping since she made her debut as a member of the British team at the age of 20 in 1966. Other lady riders came and went but Miss Bradley, like Pat Smythe before her, remained in the top flight for more than 15 years.

David Broome said yesterday: "She was one of the most talented jockeys we have ever produced. As a team member she would be the first to contribute ... she was never

jumping festival when she used to turn up with a little caravan and a box full of horses. here was this little girl against "But she was always a tough one to beat. If she was the last to go in a competition you could never relax."

He remembers particularly last year's ladies versus gentlemen competition at Dublin, when Miss Bradley was captain of the ladies side. The ladies' position looked hopeless as she went into the ring as last to go. "But she west in and did it, and they won." "She was always a little bit of a loner and drove herself unbelievably hard", Mr Broome said.

Exhibitions in progress

Etchings and other intaglio techniques, Museum and Art Gallery, Kelvingrove, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until June 19).

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effort was required."
Miss Bradley and Mr

Broome were members of the

same team on many occasions, most significantly in 1978 when

the British team won the world championships and in 1979

when the European champion-

years back at the Taunton

Fifteen years at the top.



On Tigre, her most successful partnership.

Caroline **Bradley** dies aged 37

By Rupert Morris Caroline Bradley, one of the

world's leading show jumpers, collapsed and died yesterday after competing in the Suffolk Show at Ipswich, She was 37.

Miss Bradley had been a member of Britain's world

member of Britain's world championship winning team in 1978 and was voted Daily Express Sportswoman of the Year in 1979. Mr Ronnie Massarella, chief d'equipe of several British showjumping teams, called her "the greatest horsewoman in the history of the greatest." She was generally considered to have been chiefly responsible for the disappearance of the

for the disappearance of the traditional gap between men and woman in showjumping. She was unmarried, and lived with her parents near Rugby.

Yesterday Miss Bradley was riding her horse Trimoco Rubber Ball to second place in the Top Source competition. the Top Score competition, sponsored by Canon cameras, when she surprised spectators by hitting the last fence.
A she dismounted she com-

plained to her groom that she was feeling unwell, then col-lapsed. She died before the

doctor arrived.

Princes Margaret, who was guest of honour at the show, expressed her shock and sympathy. News of her death was conveyed to other members of the Royal Family in the royal box at Epsom. Princess Anne was said to have been a close

Miss Bradley achieved her greatest triumphs with the grey, Tigre, which she bought in 1976 in partnership with Mr Donald Bannocks, a Midlands businessman. It was on Tigre that she won most of the coveted prizes in showjumping, including the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in 1980. She was awarded the MBE that

same year.

In February, 1981, Tigre was taken away from her stables at Priors Marston by Mr Bannocks, who had bought Miss Bradley's share in the horse for £80,000 a few months pre-

The end of her partnership with Tigre meant that she was obliged to miss many major

The Suffolk Show was one of her favourites, Mr John Har-greaves, the show secretary, said yesterday: "It is a great tragedy, Caroline will be missed by us all. She was a very popular figure over the many years she has been associated with the

Frank Johnson's campaign trail An occidental 10 minutes in Oxford

So the opinion polls were showing the first signs of a move in the direction of the Back to Oxford. The Alliance.

This meant that the British people, having remained calmly extreme for weeks. were at last being affected by the hysterical moderate propa-ganda to which they have been subjected in recent days. Many of us had feared that it would come to this.

This was how Butskellism started. Had the British stood up to Butskell the moment he embarked on his career of conquest, the generals would almost certainly have overthrown him, and Britain would have been spared much SOLTOW.

So it was time to go in search yesterday of the man who sought to inherit But-skell's evil legacy. Mr David Steel. "You can catch up with him in Oxford or in Chelten-ham," said one of the always-helpful officials at the National Liberal Club in

"He will only be ten minutes in Oxford, but at Cheitenham, he's making a speech." "I'll go to Oxford," I said.

Along the A40, the news from the car radio was of moderation sweeping the country. No extremist was safe. The polls, it seemed, were the proof. At least, this was the message being cease-lessly pumped out from the gaunt vastness of the National Liberal Club.

Ten minutes was perfectly sufficient to assess a man capable of doing this to Britain. At Cheltenham, he may be making a speech. But I had already heard his speech. I had not seen him over the more difficult distance of ten

But first, a further word about Mr Norman St John-Stevas. In some editions yesterday, Mr St John-Stevas was quoted as referring to his Liberal opponent in Cheltenham, Mr Stuart Mole, by his correct name – that is, as Mr nam, Mr Stiart Moie, by his correct name – that is, as Mr Mole. This was incorrect. As I reported, "It is a point of honour with Mr St John-Stevas never to get quite right the name of someone of whom he tisapproves."

Yet in the same paragraph. Mr St John Stevas was in some editions quoted as referring to "Mr Mole". This should, of course, have read "Mr Hole."

The change was the result of Back to Oxford. The Great Royalist city looked more defiant than ever in the glint of the first summer sun. But by the town ball there was a reminder of a darker England. A mob of moderates had

They were awaiting their leader and his hated Battlebus. It was coming in from the West - from the direction of

Thorpe Country. In due course, a huge, luxuriously appointed coach full of excited photographers turned the corner. A cheer went up. The coach passed by and out of sight. This was principally because it was made up of Japanese tourists.

They thus took home a completely false idea of their popularity with the British. Eventually, the one and true bus arrived. This time there was silence from the crowd. It might be another Japanese But the cameramen aboard

appeared to be from the Occident, though not their equipment. Mr Steel followed the cameras into the crowd. The resultant melee bore him away in the direction of The High. I followed. Suddenly, I came face to face with the dangerous man coming the other way. Mr Steel was now moving in the direction of Christchurch.

Surely this was not the best

way to test opinion in one of our ancient universities? It could explain much about his policy on higher education.
"What's it all for?" asked an undergraduate-looking youth, presumable - by his question

a philosopher.
Soon Mr Steel found himself back at the coach steps. Mr Evan Luard seized a microphone. As a Labour MP for Oxford years ago, he was a raving moderate. He seems to be some sort of SDP candidate

"Welcome to this great city of Oxford," he raved. "Named last night on Newsnight as one of the seats the Alliance expected to win."

He thrust the microphone at Mr Steel. There was a huge cheer. Mr Steel, quoted Doubting Thomas, Rosevelt, Newsnight and MORI, in ascending order of importance. To another cheer, he disappeared into the Battlebus, which moved off towards that speech in Cheltenham. A man can do a lot of damage in ten

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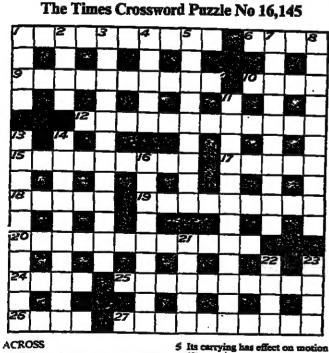
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Royal engagements
The Duke of Edinburgh addresses Whitehall, London, 12.30; as Patron camp in the Thornham Estate, and Trustee of the Duke of Suffolk, 2.30.

Edinburgh's Award Scheme, attends Princess Alexandra, as Governor. the annual dinner of the Incorporated Liverpool School of Tropical 10.55.
Medicine, Thornton Manor, Mer-

Princess Margaret visits the Pro Corda Trust (The National Associ-ation of Young Chamber Music Players), Leiston Abbey House, Suffolk, 11; visits the craft

a reception for young people who have reached the Gold Standard, Buckingham Palace, 2.30; attends of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 21 Palace Court, London,



ACROSS

1 Worker joins leader of Irish 6 One whistling for a pack-animal? (4).

9 Affected - by drink perhaps (10). 10 Raise wage for enlisted men (4).12 Historian with whose work Waugh's is entitled to be compared (6, 6).

15 See Capone and Eisenhower make double appearance? (4-5).

13 Does poor Yorick hold letters for ex-president? (3, 7). make double appearance? (4-5).

17 Hazardous shot by batting side?

14 Praising firm getting award on

(2-3).
18 Her order is enclosed for pigeon 19 Of old, all the same, Athens was 21 Medicine used for watering gir

troubled about the French (9). 20 The right philosophy for government? (12).

22 Fabulous Pope, associated with Derby we hear (4). 23 No more than part of the same 24 God of wisdom - and of silence?

25 Possibly to a novice Northern Andes are unequalled (5, 5), 26 Leaders of your oriental gurus

27 It's right to go ahead (10).

DOWN

1 Greedy prima donna demands a

2 Gold tassel an undergraduate was once entitled to wear? (4). 3 it marks a breakthrough in air travel (5, 7).

4 Conspirator's namesake killed for his bad verses (5).

Princess Michael of Kent opens the Americas Cup Exhibition,

7 With too many engagement

11 Gilpin and Kane for instance join group producing local radio (S, 4).

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New books - paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: busine à la Carte, by Anton Moskmana (Papermac, £5.95) Scotland's heritage of printed books and learning, National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1, Sun 2 and 5;

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The English Novel, from the earliest days to the death of Joseph Conrad, by Ford Madox Ford (Carcanet, £3.95)
The Travels of Marco Polo, the Venetion, revised from Mareden's translation and edited by Manual Konroff (Norton, £3.25)
The Wine Roads of Europe, by Marc and Kim Millon (Robert Nicholson, £4.95)

Roads

Anniversaries

The papers

Matthew Boulton and the Toymakers, Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until July 3). Inner Worlds: Symbolic works selected by Paul Overy, Museum and Art Gallery, Strand, Derby, Tues to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon (until June 25). Topographical Pictures: local

Topographical Pictures: local scenes over two centuries, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, Leicester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Fri (until July 31).

John Ruskin, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until June 26).

Small is Beautiful: jewelry, ceramics and metalware, Randolph Gallery, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 6 (until June 30).

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Architectural Stained Glass,
Exhibition Gallery, University
College of Swansea; Mon to Sat 9 to
5, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow),
The Young Creators: design
exhibition, Winchester Galery, Park
Avenue, Winchester: Mon to Fri 9
to 6, Sat 9 to 12, closed Sun; (ends
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Textiles: Rugs by Madeleine
Garside and Poem Embrodidery by
Jan Davies, Oriel 31, High Street,
Welshpeel, Powys; Mon to Sat 11 to
5, closed Sun; (ends today).

Concert by the Young Musicians of Peterborough, Peterborough Cathedral, 7.30. Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by the Broadland Singers, (in aid of Church Restoration Fund), St Mary's Church, North Elmham, Norfolk, 8.

General Royal Bath and West Show, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, 9 to 7 today and tomorrow, 9 to 6 Sat (last

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June 15).

The First Effort of an Infant Hand: samplers from the collection, City of Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Queen's Road, Bristol; Mon to Sat, 10 to 5, closed Sun; total June 25). The Daily Express, referring to a list it has compiled of "extreme left wing Labour candidates", says. "In asking for your vote they are exploiting the traditional loyalty of Labour supporters; they do not deserve such loyalty – they ought not to get it. This is a list of those who are not wanted in Parliament and have no business to be there."

Labour roulette is Russian roulette with a bullet in every chamber, says the Daily Star. Mr Neil Kinnock, in calling for a public enquiry into the sinking of the Belgrano, has introduced the Falklands factor into the election campaign – just what Mrs Thatcher has been praying for.

The appeal of the Alliance is "an impossible illusion and a dangerous snare", says The Sun "On June 9 the nation faces a single, crucial choice between individual freedom, and rule by the state; in this great contest Brother Steel, Sister Williams and the rest are merely siren voices, attractive to some but still irrelevant.

Referring to remarks made by the Prime Minister and Mr Enoch Powell on BBC Panarama programme, the Daily Mirror says "Between them ... they have put the nuclear arguments in the simplest, starkest and most chilling terms. She says fight and die if we have to; he says survival is more important."

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to fresh; mex temp 19 or 20C (66 to 68F).

E. NW, central N England, W bildlands: Sumny intervels, scattered showers; wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

Channel Islands, SW England, Wales: Sumny intervels, showers or longer periods of rain; wind SW, moderate to fresh; max temp 17 or 18C (63 or 64F).

Lake District, tale of Men, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern treiand: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain or showers, perhaps heavy at times; wind variable, light; max temp 15 or 16C (69 to 61F).

Contral Highlands, Moray Farth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyll, Ortney, Shatland: Cloudy with rain, clearing slowly from Stater; wind NE, fresh to strong; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

Custook for tomorrow and Saturday: Dry in N, some rain in S; becoming warmer.

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Losdon and South east: A3228: Roadworks in Redeliff Gardens, Kensington. A592: Roadworks in Hampstead High Street at junction with East Street. Beating Retreat tonight in Horse Guards Parade; roads closed between 9 and 11 pm, including The Mall. Coronation Cup at Epsom Racecourse, Surrey, heavy traffic on A24, A217. Burgh Heath Road and Reigate Road. Dartford Tunnel: Roadworks at toll booths. Suffolk Show, The Showground, Ipswich; heavy traffic in Ipswich town centre and on A45, Midhands and East Anglia: M1: Bast Anglia: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6). At: Lane closures on Stangate Hill, near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.

North: A19: Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass.

Wales And West M5: Lane closures on Thirsk by-pass.

Wales And West M5: Lane closures at the A466. Royal Bath and West Show, Shepton Malet; extra traffic on the A37, A361 and A371.

Scotland: A945: Single lane traffic on Riverside Drive at Wellington Bridge, Aberdeen. A90 Lane closures or Forth Road Bridge.

Carriageway closure. Traffic sharing same carriageway, delays.

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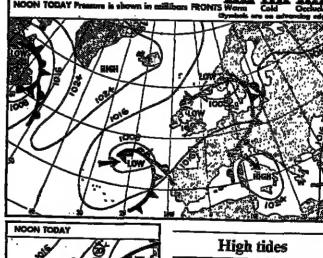
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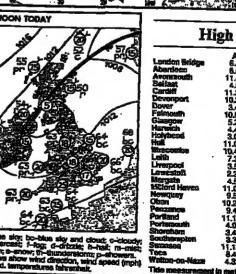
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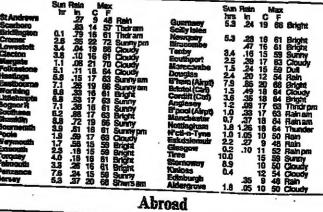
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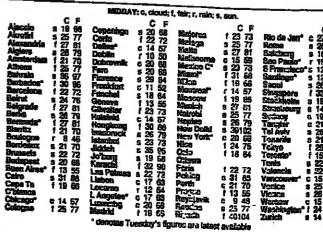
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